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DIVIDEND NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE [illegible]

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DAILY TRIBUNE.

Thursday Morning..........Feb. 5, 1857.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

MCNALLY & CO., have brought us under obligations for New York Dailies of Monday, Feb. 2d.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.—The bill to incorporate the Chicago University—Baptist—has passed both Houses of the Legislature.

BROTHER WANTED.—A young and destitute lad named George Harrison is in this city in search of his brother William Harrison, a carpenter by trade. This notice may meet the eye of some one who may aid the lad in his quest.

FOR GRAND HAVEN.—We learn that a daily line has been formed between this city and Grand Haven and that a steamer will commence running on the opening of navigation from the dock of Geo. C. Drew & Co., proprietors of the line.

TO TAX-PAYERS.—After the 10th instant, the Town Collector of the South Division, Mr. John Egan, will commence levying upon the personal property of all who have not paid the State and County taxes standing against them on the assessment roll.

DON'T TRUST HIM.—Hannah Maria White gives notice in to-day's *Tribune* that she will not be responsible for any debts of her man's contracting as he has left her bed and board without "any just cause." Where's Blackwell, (Stone), Brown, Fern, and Company.

TOO TRUE.—Yesterday, a notice, "No wood for the poor," was posted upon the door of the Police Office, the supply of wood provided for the indigent having been exhausted. Some genius penciled under the words above quoted, "But plenty for the rich." Lazarus and Dives are no myths.

INDICTMENT FOR MURDER.—The Grand Jury in the Court of Common Pleas have found a true bill against Michael Mack, who stabbed Henry Eibler in a packing house at Bridgeport, one day last week. The murderer has not yet been arrested, nor have the officers any clue as to his whereabouts.

DEATH OF IRA COUCH.—The telegraph last evening brought us the intelligence of the death of IRA COUCH, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens. Mr. COUCH expired in Havana, Cuba, in the last week of January, of heart disease. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn the loss of a valued and affectionate husband and father.

GEO. P. MARSH.—The Lecture this evening, before the Young Men's Association, will be a most attractive one. Mr. Marsh holds high rank among the first scholars and statesmen of the country, and his Lecture cannot fail to be interesting and instructive. His subject is not announced, but will probably be "European Social Life in the days of Chaucer and Froissart."

POLICE COURT.—WEDNESDAY.—For being drunk and disorderly, Mary Brady was fined $1 and sent to the Bridewell for 20 days; Daniel Lane and N. Allen, $2; Thomas McGowan, John Conlin, Edward Lilly and Edward Zuirm $3 each; Joseph Ashton, $5; Henry Hopewell, $8.

FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.—At a regular meeting of the Chicago Typographical Union, held last Saturday evening, January 30, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions which were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the manner in which the arrangements for the celebration of Franklin's Birthday were made, and the proceedings conducted, together with the splendid accommodation and ample provision made for the comfort and entertainment of the guests on that occasion by the proprietors of the Richmond House, were such as to meet with our entire and highest approbation.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Chicago daily papers for the many favors received.

ST. CLAIR FLATS IMPROVEMENT.—A meeting of the commercial men of Chicago, subscribers to the fund raised in 1855 for the purpose of improving the channel across the St. Clair Flats was held yesterday at the office of the Chicago Mutual Insurance company, and adopted a resolution to the following effect:—That as no report has ever been made concerning the progress of the work on the appropriation of the money subscribed for this purpose, the committee G. S. Hazard, Esq., of Buffalo, Treasurer; H. C. Walker, W. A. Fox and G. W. Holt, of Buffalo; E. H. Hudson, of Detroit, and B. S. Shepard, of Chicago, be requested to make a full report of the amount of work done and the present state and prospect of the closing of the duties imposed upon that committee.

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE—EDITORS TRIBUNE:—In your paper of Saturday last, there was an article in the local column, commenting severely, and justly too, upon the facts, elicited by the milk case of Higgins vs. Bacon. In so important a matter, as the quality and purity of the principal article of food, upon which Young America must subsist; the fathers and mothers of our city cannot be too particular, and it is well that any, and all milk men, who will mingle deleterious substances with their milk, should be thoroughly shown up, that the public may avoid them. At the same time, justice should be rendered to the honest milk man; and here, we think, your writer is to blame for his sweeping censure of all the milk men of Chicago. For we, and many others know, that pure milk has been punctually distributed, for three years past, by at least one dealer, probably by others. But the undersigned having been for years, customers of Mr. A. E. Guild, can assure our fellow citizens that he furnishes a pure, unadulterated article, on which a reasonable quantity of good cream can be raised. Mr. Guild, who is not, nor ever has been in the employ of Mr. Higgins, as represented in the Press of Saturday, keeps his cows four miles west of the city, and his wagons may daily be seen, traversing the streets, dispensing the pure lacteal fluid, unmixed with "dope."

O. KENDALL, E. S. KIMBERLY,
C. L. SHEPHERD, JOHN DAVLIN,
R. & G. STORRS, of the Garden City House.

PROPELLERS TO CHICAGO.—The Montreal *Gazette* publishes the report of the Montreal and Chicago Propeller Committee in reference to the establishment of a line of propellers between that port and Chicago.

The report makes some statements in regard to the magnitude of the trade between Chicago and the Canadian ports. It appears that the receipts at Montreal from western ports during the season of 1856 amounted to 89,559 barrels of flour and 736,667 bushels of grain. In the upward freight are 2,519 tons of salt, 1374 tons of fish and 1,310,000 feet of lumber.

The report recommends the establishment of four first class propellers in the outset. The Committee do not consider that the line would more than pay expenses the first season, but think that after that, a remunerative business might be done:

The Committee make the following estimate of expenses and income the first season:

[illegible]

Showing a deficiency of........

The report closes by earnestly advocating immediate action on the subject and recommends it to the favorable consideration of those interested in the commercial prosperity of Canada.

THE MILK QUESTION.—*Editors Tribune*:—I have been much amused at the zeal displayed by the local editors of the Chicago press during the last few days, in circulating startling reports as to the quality of Chicago milk;—each of the very reliable Journals of our city having made room in its columns for "Revelations of the most astounding character"—and to those of our people most directly interested—the baby's and mammas—fully as disagreeable as astounding. Now, I am not opposed to the practice common with news mongers of making a great matter out of a little—a mountain out of a mole-hill—and in the absence of facts of interest or importance I do not know that our editors are chargeable with blame for having given place to such fictions as 'Dope,' 'Chalk,' 'Burnt Sugar,' 'Alarming mortality among the children of our city,' &c., &c., to the exclusion of matters of less general concern, but vastly greater importance.

The occasion of this unusual discussion of the 'Milk' question was, as I understand it, the trial of a cause before Justice D'Wolf, wherein one Bacon was plaintiff, and [illegible] Higgins, defendant. Personally, for one, I am a lover of the milk [illegible] and beverages; I was present during the greater part of that trial, and heard all or nearly all the evidence [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] parties, I hope to be allowed to make through your paper [illegible].

The evidence, so far as I understand and can remember it, was [illegible] that the milk [illegible] after delivery to Higgins, but the cross examination of this witness disclosed the fact that he had lately left the employ of Higgins and had just commenced or was about commencing on his own account, and that there had been a serious difficulty between said last named parties within a few days prior to the time of this trial—all of which looked much like prejudiced evidence at least, and when his testimony was flatly contradicted by one who had always had charge of Higgin's milk, and who testified that the milk in dispute was never diluted or mixed with sugar, or other ingredients. The weight of the preceding witness's testimony was [illegible] if not entirely overthrown in the opinion of disinterested parties.

One other witness testified that it was customary with Higgins to dilute his milk, but he, too, it seemed, had lately been discharged for drunkenness and misbehavior generally, and could not be expected to travel far out of his way to help a man against whom he entertained a settled grudge, tho' he might do so to redress an imagined injury. This witness was also flatly contradicted on other points.

I am confident that no person testified that chalk or other poisonous ingredients had ever been used by any of the parties concerned in this trial, and the charges made in some our daily papers to this effect are entirely without foundation.

The authors of these gratuitous and wholesale charges seem to have lost sight of the fact, that Higgins had contracted for the very best milk to be had—that the non-compliance with the terms of this contract was the occasion of a warmly contested and expensive litigation—that the milk was improved by mixture with a pure article—and that his contract running from May 1856, to May 1857, was thrown up just in the season when it was most profitable to him, because the quality of the milk was bad. All this to a reasonable man, not intent on mare's nests, would seem like a commendable and self-sacrificing course on the part of Higgins. But these guardians of the public health and morals will doubtless reply that the adulterated milk should not have been used at all. Those, however, who depend upon the milkman for a daily supply will remember that he must furnish such as he has, or they go unfed—that his intention was, as evinced by his contract with Bacon, to supply them with a pure article—his failure in this, left him to the necessity of taking the next best step, viz: to give them the best he could, which he did, and which under all the circumstances of the case, is all that a reasonable public will require of their servant, in whatever capacity.

I have said this much to correct the erroneous impressions the public must necessarily get from a perusal of the articles above referred to, and in justice to Mr. Higgins, who has been seriously, though I presume not intentionally, misrepresented. Every word uttered at the trial of the cause before Justice D'Wolf, seems to have been tortured into evidence of dishonesty on the part of milk men generally and of Higgins especially. The intention of the Reporters was doubtless to treat their readers to a "marvelous disclosure" careless of consequences to any but themselves.

We have had well authenticated stories of College students being dosed with coffee made of cast-off Beavers, &c., but I have never heard of any one's giving up the use of coffee on that account. As well heralded as this milk enormity has been, I doubt if there will be a consumer of milk the less.

In this chase after milk men, our Reporters have exhibited a commendable zeal. To the old dog TRIBUNE, I believe belongs the honor of starting the game and leading the race; next in order came the other respectable dailies—each with a separate and distinguishing yelp, and the whiffet HERALD, true to its tag-tail instinct, with a characteristic screech, brings up the rear—when next heard from, the dogs will doubtless be a "leetle a-head." POSTED.

DIED

In this city, on the 3d inst., FREDERICK A., son of Jay and Sylvina A. Dean, aged twenty-one months.

MATTERS OF BUSINESS.

EVERY land owner in Chicago should read the Prairie Farmer. Every mechanic in Chicago should read the Prairie Farmer. Every family in Chicago should read the Prairie Prairie Farmer. The Prairie Farmer may be found at McNally's News Depot and at the Prairie Farmer office, 47 Clark-st. 1w

HOMINY.—This is a healthful article of food, whether small or large hominy. William Jones proposes to supply our citizens and will do it faithfully. Orders left at the following places will be promptly attended to: Johnson's bathing saloon, 124 Lake street; Patrick's barber shop, 95 Randolph street; Gens & Hong's, North Side, and B. L. Ford's Barber's shop in the Jarvis House, corner Van Buren and Sherman street.

A MASTER-PIECE OUTDONE.—We have lately supposed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral was the ultima thule in its line, and that nothing had been or would be invented which could surpass it in its fine points of excellence as a medicine. But we are confidently assured by those competent to judge on the subject, that Dr. Ayer's new Pills excel in high medical artistry even that wildly celebrated embodiment of his skill. He has succeeded in making them not only pleasant to take, but powerful to cure the large class of complaints which require a purgative remedy.

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"HOPE ON, HOPE EVER."—This sublime advice has been given more than once to the poor consumptive by those who have witnessed the unparalled efficacy as a curer of pulmonary evils, of Dr. H. James' Extract of Cannabis Indica. The old doctor's son-in-law, Dr. Tilton, has been stopping for a for a short time at room No. 11, Massasoit House, in this city, and during his stay has restored more people's cases than we care to catalogue. He has a brief and comprehensive course of treatment, devised by Dr. James himself, which cures permanently and pleasantly the most cases of consumption, asthma and bronchitis, and restores health, when a requisition upon the grave was only expected. The Cannabis Indica destroys the worst fresh cold ever contracted and cures it, thoroughly in forty-eight hours. It banishes coughs speedily. It works wonders with sufferers by nervous disorganization. It is an elixir of life, and in conjunction with other preparations of Dr. James' will almost bring the dead back to existence. This is high praise, but it is deserved. Let those who doubt it visit Dr. Tilton. He has all the medicines with him that are needed, prepared by the old doctor himself with great care and expense, and a Spiro-Dynameter to test the strength of the lungs and ascertain the exact state of the patients health.

P. S.—By addressing Dr. Tilton a note through the Chicago Post Office, enclosing four postage stamps (12 cents) a receipt will be sent in return free of charge, to any part of Union. Dr. TILTON, Massasoit House.

AN ATTACK ON THE NEW YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—An attack on this road was made in the February number of *Harper's Magazine*, in an article which purports to be from the pen of a traveler who passed over the road, and had the ill luck to be on a train that was thrown behind time. How an article so intensely and ingeniously malicious happened to be inserted in a magazine that has attained an enormous circulation through its reputation as a literary and pictorial work, we are at a loss to conjecture. If some small-potatoe editor of an obscure journal had been refused a dead head pass over the road, and had vented his spite in such an effusion, the fact would not be important or surprising. But when *Harper's Magazine* spreads before its million readers an elaborate attempt to disparage the management and injure the business of one of the great railroads of the country, it is not as in significant matter, and there is ample room for [illegible]. Such an exhibition of offensive and [illegible] has rarely been witnessed, and its effect, whatever it may be on the road, must tend to deepen the distrust regarding literary periodicals that already prevails among the business [illegible] of community. There can be no reason worthy of consideration why the Harper's should employ their extraordinary facilities for influencing the public mind to damage the Erie Road, and no decent excuse can be offered for an operation so gratuitous and essentially outrageous. The system of employing [illegible] the Road of the road, that information may be had as [illegible] of the whereabouts of all the trains, is [illegible] and shamelessly misrepresented. We can testify, from personal experience, that in traveling on the Erie Road, it is decidedly comfortable to be able to observe on the telegraph bulletin boards at the stations, that the trains ahead are on time and all going well. The [illegible] at intervals of the condition of the road, and [illegible] how the trains [illegible] [illegible] could have had its origin only in personal malignity of the meanest description. The attack upon this road, is so insidious and artistic, and [illegible] form and the manner in which it is presented, so strike the mind of the reader—which is also the traveling public—that we have deemed in due the people of the West, to whom the road in question is an institution of importance, to call their attention thus specially to the dose of venom presented them between the covers of a periodical which has won something of confidence simply as a caterer to literary tastes. And if *Harper* is to retain a large share of the regard and patronage of the people, its conductors must take care that it is no more made the vehicle of virulent assaults on railroads, and other things in which it can have no legitimate concern.

Commercial Affairs.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, Wednesday Evening, Feb. 4, 1857.

Business is resuming a seasonable activity on Water street under the influence of the spring-like weather of the past week. A few days continuance of such weather would go far toward infusing into our city that active business the which it wants so much at this time. A prospect, indeed, t e prospect of an early opening of navigation around the lakes, and on the canal is rather favorable. Such is the view taken by some vessel owners and dealers, and may go somewhat towards raising expectations of lower freights than have ruled at the opening of navigation for the last two or three years. This probably [illegible] has induced [illegible] to make calculations of [illegible]. No contracts have been yet made that we can learn of. The quantity of Grain in store at present is comparatively small, probably less than half a million bushels in all, owing to the snowy and blockaded condition of the roads, through January; but the warm weather has cleared them all, and the receipts by railroad are now heavier and increasing. There is some speculation in Water street as to freights, some contending that they will rule high during the season—that there will be a large amount of grain to go forward, that a great number of vessels were destroyed last season, more than were built, &c.

Money has been very tight this week; there have been half a dozen or more failures noted in the city, but only one of them a produce commission house, and most of them small affairs. Grain dealers appear to be all right, though some of them are of course as usual this time of year pretty hard up for money, but we trust will get through the dull season without failing over.

The only new feature to notice in the produce market is the decline in Europe, brought by the last steamers, Arago and Arabia.

Flour, Wheat, and Corn have not been maintained. The Provision Market in the meantime has remained very firm; and holders of mess pork, notwithstanding some 1000 bbls of packed have been on the market, ask $20 per bbl. The deficiency of the supply is unquestionably very great. The pork packing season has been brought to a close at most points, and nearly so here. Dressed Hogs, however, continue to come in to some extent, and bring high, though slightly reduced prices.

There is a surplus of Butter, Potatoes, Buckwheat and Rye Flour, and Coarse Salt on the market, and dealers have difficulty in disposing of them while there is a scarcity of Oats, Barley, fresh Eggs, Fruit and some other articles which are in demand at full prices. We resume our quotations and remarks of the various articles:

BEANS.—The market is quite bare, and a good quality white commands $2.25@2.50 per bushel.

BUTTER.—There is a good deal of both Eastern and Western on the market. We quote [illegible] for ordinary to good firkin, and 20@22c for fresh roll.

CHEESE.—There is plenty of Hamburgh and W. R. on the market, but prices are firm and unchanged. For the former we quote 12@13¼c, and for the latter 11c.

CUT MEATS.—Hams, dry salted, 11½@12c; Bulk Hams 10c; pickled 9½c; Bulk Shoulders 7½c.

CANDLES.—Sperm 38@40c; pure [illegible]; Adamantine 31@32c; star [illegible]; stearine 16@17½c; Mould 13@14c.

COFFEE.—Rio 11½@12½c; Laguyra 13½c; O. G. Java 16@17¼c.

COAL.—By the single ton delivered, Morris $8.50, Lasalle $7.25, Erie and Briar Hill $8.50, Lackawana and Lehigh $14.00.

COOPERAGE.—Flour Barrels 50@51c; whisky $1.25@1.37; pork $1.

EGGS.—Demand good and prices ranging from 18@20c.

FEATHERS.—Sales limited [illegible] [illegible]

FRUIT—Green apples $3@[illegible] per bbl, and scarce; dried $2.25@2.50 per bu of 22 lbs. Dried peaches, unpared 14@15c; [illegible]. Cranberries plenty at $9@10 per bbl; sales at retail $3.50 per bu.

FISH—Lent is approaching, but there is an abundance of fish to supply the wants of all during that season. White fish $9.75 for No. 1 and 2 halves; trout halves $4.50; dry Cod, bbl. $6.50; do Grand Bank, per lb. [illegible]; Mackerel, No. 1 [illegible]; No. 2 bbls [illegible]; No. 2 kits [illegible]; No. 2 kits [illegible]; do No. 1 per box [illegible].

FURS.—There have been some large sales of mink during the week at about $2@2.12 for prime, and [illegible] for unseasonable; Raccoon are 20@30c; Otter $2.5 @3.50; Muskrat [illegible] for winter, 10@12c for spring; Martin $1.5 @2.00. The trade generally is dull.

GRAIN.—Wheat is rather dull and more plenty; small lots of spring have sold to-day at [illegible] in store but large lots would bring a [illegible] day a sale of 2,500 bu arriving at the [illegible] if the buyer as is above the market. We hear of no large sales [illegible] [illegible]. Dull at the close at [illegible] to [illegible]. Millers buying sparingly, owing to heavy receipts.

CORN—Sales of small lots continue to be made in store at a range of 42@43c. We hear of no heavy sales, but heavy offers have been made for delivery in April and May at as low as 35@40c, full cash down; this is occasioned by a knowledge of pretty heavy collections of this grain being made at points along the canal, and scarcity of money; but it is thought Corn is not so plenty as it was last season, and that although it has ruled low in New York long after the stop, yet the receipts from the west, from the scarcity and high price of Pork it must rule high this season. For Oats there is a better feeling and good demand, nearly all that comes in being taken for city trade at 37 in bags, while 36 is paid in store. BARLEY is not arriving, and Peoria brewers are in market for it, and city brewers now willing good lots cannot be had under $1.55; we quote nominally $1.50@1.55. RYE 75@80c [illegible].

GROCERIES.—The trade has not been so active as usual at this season but is improving. Stocks are good, and will doubtless soon be cleared off as the weather improves. A heavy sale was made to a jobber in the city wholesale trade the past week, of $17,000 worth. A sale of [illegible] per lb, all round, was made on Becher's, by his agent here, during the last. In New York a rise is noted, the Tribune of Monday gives the following as the stock of Molasses and Sugar on hand there Feb. 1st:

MOLASSES—

STOCKS 1ST FEBRUARY, 1857.

	Hhds.	Bbls.		Hhds.	Bbls.
Muscova'o	[illegible]	[illegible]	New Orleans	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clayed	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Porto Rico	[illegible]	[illegible]	Total	1,968	58

Of Sugars it says:—Refined continues advancing with a very small stock. The Messrs. Stuart have raised their quotations [illegible]. We quote loaf at 13¾c, crushed a 13½c, ground at 13c and circle A crushed at 13¼c. The stock on hand this evening, as compared with last year same time, is as follows:

COMPARATIVE STOCK, FEB. 1.

1856.		1857.	
Cuba, hhds.	1,529	Cuba, hhds.	4,470
Porto Rico	155	Por o Rico	[illegible]
Jamaica	154	English Islands	[illegible]
New Orleans	1,525	Texas	11
Surinam	[illegible]		
Total hhds.	3,383	Total, hhds.	4,829
Total bxs.	2,366	Total, boxes	18,191
		Total, melado	[illegible]

Prices in Chicago are very firm; we quote as follows:

SUGARS.—N. O. common to prime 10¾@11¾c; coffee grades 12¾@14c; crushed, powdered and granulated, 15c.

MOLASSES.—Sugar House, 62@70c per gal; New Orleans, 75@80c; T. N. Syrups 80c.

HAY.—Prairie, loose, $8@10 per ton; Timothy $12@13.

HIDES.—Green still appear to be worth 7½@8½c, and Dry flint 17@18c.

HIGHWINES are held at 24c per gallon.

HOPS.—Bale, [illegible] 12½@14c.

POTATOES—Dull at 40@50c per bu.

POULTRY.—Some better; Chickens, dressed, $2@2.50 per dozen, Turkeys bring 10@11c per lb.

PROVISIONS.—Mess Pork $20@21; prime $17. Lard 10 @12c. Dressed Beef $4@5. Mutton $4@5.

SALT.—Fine $2.25 per single bbl; $1.90@2.00 by the quantity. Coarse $2.25 per package of 220 lbs; Dairy is in active [illegible]. A cargo of coarse could be had as low as $2 per package, but 100 to 200 bbls not under $2.25.

SEEDS—In demand. Timothy $3.[illegible]@3.62; Clover $8.25@8.62.

WOOD.—By single cord, delivered: Oak $5@5.50; Beech and Maple $6@6.50; Hickory $8@8.50.

Lumber, Leather, Iron and various other articles stationary and firm in prices.

Failures, Suspensions & Assignments.

The following are among the failures, &c., noticed in the New York Independent of Jan. 29th:

[illegible]

New York Market—Feb. 4.

[illegible]

New York Stock Market—Feb. 4.

[illegible]

New York Cattle Market.

[illegible]

Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad. FREIGHT OFFICE, CHICAGO, Feb. 3, 1857.

FORWARDED.

Merchandise, lbs	10,660	Iron, lbs	[illegible]
Lumber, ft.	20,000	Horses, No.	6

RECEIVED.

Flour, bbls	100	Sundries, lbs	1,630
Wheat, bu.	2,325	Mill Stuffs, lbs	[illegible]
Barley, bu.	[illegible]	Hogs, No.	100
Pork, lbs	19,250	Pork, bbls	[illegible]

Chicago and Rock Island Railroad. FREIGHT OFFICE, Feb. 3, 1857.

FORWARDED

Merchandise, lbs	179,760	Salt, bbls	[illegible]
Lumber, ft.	[illegible]	Tobacco, lbs	[illegible]
Shingles, M.	[illegible]	Machinery, lbs	[illegible]
Iron, lbs	[illegible]		

RECEIVED.

Flour, bbls	[illegible]	Sundries, lbs	[illegible]
Wheat, bu.	1,3[illegible]	Hides, lbs	[illegible]
Corn, bu.	[illegible]	Mill stuffs, lbs	[illegible]
Oats, bu.	[illegible]	Mill Stuffs, lbs	[illegible]
Pork, lbs	[illegible]	Whiskey, bbls	[illegible]
Coal, tons	[illegible]		

AMERICAN VESSEL SOLD.—The brig H. S. Seymour has been purchased of the Lake Navigation Company for $6,500, by [illegible] Brown, of this city and H. R. Johnson of Buffalo.

LATEST NEWS. RECEIVED BY TELEGRAPH AND MAILS.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

SENATE.

Mr. Allen presented the credentials of James F. Simmons, elected Senator by the Legislature of Rhode Island.

Mr. Weller from the Committee on Military Affairs reported in favor of printing the documents recently communicated relative Gen. Scott's pay. A debate ensued.

Mr. Weller was satisfied that justice to both required that the entire correspondence be printed, though a portion of it was of an angry character. Mr. Bell of Tenn., Crittenden, Seward and Pearce thought that such parts should be suppressed, as it would furnish a bad example and public legislation did not require the exposure as the whole correspondence and besides it would be painful to the friends of both gentlemen involved.

Jones of Tenn., Clay, Stuart, Benjamin and Bigler advocated the printing of the correspondence, several of them saying that a full exposure was necessary to understand the entire subject, though much of the language was to be regretted. Let them stand or fall upon their own merits.

Mr. Toombs was opposed to making the Senate an arena for such private quarrels. Let exposure be through the medium of the newspapers.

The printing of the whole of the documents was ordered. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Florence introduced a bill to equalize the army, navy, and marine pensions.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Elections, reported a resolution, which was adopted, that Mr. Hall was legally elected from the first Congressional District of Iowa.

A resolution giving Mr. Clark, the contestant, his mileage and per diem allowance lies over.

The House discussed the joint resolution proposing to give to each branch of Congress the entire control of its contingent fund without the Supervision of Treasury officers.

Mr. Bocock, while opposing the bill, said that when he saw corruptions like gangrene stretching throughout the country, he would break down the barriers by which the public treasure is now guarded.

The bill was passed by a majority of 77.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported favorable to the Senate Submarine Telegraph bill.

Mr. Jones of Tenn., moved to lay the bill on the table. The motion was negatived by a vote of 57 against 103.

Mr. Campbell said that he would endeavor to dispose of the subject to-morrow.

The House concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill.

The House went into Committee on the Tariff bill. Wright of Tenn., Evans and A. K. Marshall made party speeches.

The House refused by a vote of 129 against 57 to lay on the table the Atlantic Telegraph bill. It will be called up on the final passage to-morrow.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

The Corruption Committee are on the track of certain rail road bonds which were given out here last winter by certain gentlemen to carry the Western railroads.

The Dallas treaty was under discussion in the Senate to-day upwards of three hours. The debate elicited very little interest, for there was hardly a quorum present at any of the time.

A leading democratic Senator informed me that he did not believe it would be ratified.

J. R. Sweney has returned to this city and signified his readiness to the Investigating Committee to appear before them, and suggests that those persons who are implicated by his testimony, if there are any such, and they desire it be afforded an opportunity to cross-examine him, in the presence of the Committee. Mr. Simonton having fairly recovered from his severe sickness, will probably be brought before the Committee to-morrow.

New York News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

The steamer Persia sailed at 1 P. M. for Liverpool, with 150 passengers and $275,000 in specie.

The steamer Cahawba arrived this morning from Havana, bringing advices to the evening of 30th ult. Nothing of importance has transpired there since the departure of the last steamer.

The $5,000 embezzled by Stringer from a New Orleans Bank was found to-day in a stateroom in the steamer Cahawba, where the embezzler had hidden it.

A warrant has been received from Washington for the extradition of Carpenter, Grelet and the other parties accused of embezzling funds of the Great Northern Railroad of France.

No signs of the Baltic at Sandy Hook, now in her tenth day out.

Indiana U. S. Senators.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.

The Democrats of the Indiana Legislature, held to-day a joint Convention for the election of United States Senator, without the concurrence, but in opposition to the protest of the Senate. Graham Fitch was elected to the vacancy. Jesse D. Bright, for the full term. There were twenty-six Senators present, but the Convention lacked fifteen of a quorum.

Mysterious Mid-Night Murder.

NO CLUE TO THE MURDERER.

On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, a servant boy in the house No. 31 Bond street, on going into the room of Harvey Burdell, the well-known surgeon dentist, found the doctor lying on the floor, his person and the room covered with blood. The boy immediately gave the alarm, and other parties in the house came to the scene. Dr. Burdell was found to be dead, and the appearance of the body gave rise to a report that he had burst a blood-vessel, and perished before he could summon help. This was the story which was published in the evening papers of Saturday.

A closer examination of the body, however, disclosed the fact that he had been murdered. There were no less than fifteen stabs in his neck and breast, made with some narrow bladed sharp instrument; and on his neck were signs of an attempt at strangulation, which was further proved by the fact that the lungs were full of air, and his tongue protruded between the teeth. One of the cuts had severed the jugular vein, and another nearly separated the vertebra. Two of the wounds in the breast penetrated the heart.

THE ROOM.

The condition of the room wherein the bloody scene was enacted bore evident traces of a long and desperate struggle having been made by the deceased ere he yielded to the knife of the assassin. The walls were smeared with gore, while the entire floor in the neighborhood of the spot where the body was found was one sea of blood. The mutilated condition of the body, and the number of wounds upon the corpse would lead one to think that there must have been more than one hand in the horrid butchery. Twice the steel had pierced the heart, twice the lungs had been reached with the deadly point of the stilletto, while the jugular vein and carotid artery were both severed, and life's blood oozed from the gaping wounds. Nine other incisions bore testimony of the desperate struggle that must have taken place between the murdered man and his assassins. Any one of the six other wounds alluded to would have been sufficient to cause almost instant death; so we are led to infer that the foul deed was the work of more persons than one. Indeed, one would imagine that half a dozen fiends were concerned in the murder, and that all and every one of them had dealt a fatal blow.

THE TRACES OF BLOOD.

The marks of blood were traced into the closet where the person or persons committing the murder washed themselves. Blood was also found on the door which leads into the front room, or the sleeping apartment of Dr. Burdell. The traces of blood were then followed up stairs to the fourth floor, into a sort of store room, containing ladies' skirts and some trunks; there a skirt containing clotted blood, was found, also a night shirt, with blood upon it. From there the traces of blood were followed into a vacant front room, on the same story. Several spots of blood were found on the floor of that room, and also blood on the door-nob. There was a grate containing coal partially burned out in this room; the fire seemed to have been extinguished by pouring water on it, as the mantelpiece and hearth were covered with cinders and ashes, the same as they usually are when water is poured on fire. Some spots of blood on the floor were covered up with grease from a sperm candle; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fourth floor. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] traces of blood leading to their room or to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] floor. The blood could be traced from [illegible] [illegible] to the front [illegible]

The body of Burdell now lays in the front room on the second floor—that is, in the room formerly occupied as a sleeping apartment by the doctor. A fine rosewood coffin, lined with satin, is placed near it. The body appears like that of a strong, healthful, vigorous man; the countenance is slightly distorted the lower part of the face is covered with fine black-whiskers; there is a broad, high, slightly retreating forehead; round nose; the features are strongly marked, yet quite regular. It was a face which in life must have possessed a prepossessing appearance.

THE MURDERERS.

No clue to the murderers has been found. Mrs. Cunningham claims to have been privately married to Dr. Burdell, and is suspected. Eckel and Rodgers, two boarders in the house, are arrested—but, as yet, no evidence seems to be produced sufficient to convict them. The Coroner's Inquest adjourned over to Thursday.

Death of "Beau Barney."

The New York *Evening Post* gives the following obituary of John Barney of Baltimore, who died on Monday, in Washington:

"Mr. Barney was one of the patriarchs of the fashionable world. He was a man of some fortune, was a son of Commodore Barney, was once a member of Congress, circumstances all tending to qualify him for distinction in the career of fashion which he early marked out for himself. He must have been over seventy years of age when he died, and to the last was what he had been for more than half a century, the glass of fashion, if not the mould of form. No one who has frequented any of our fashionable watering places in the height of their season, but has seen Beau Barney, and when seen, he was sure to be at his devotions to some one or more of the gentler sex. He never affected the society of gentlemen, and whether riding in his carriage, or walking, or sitting, he was sure to be basking in the radiance of 'fair woman's smile.'

He was uncommonly ugly in his appearance; a face less attractive could hardly be used for a caricature, (we speak, of course, of his appearance for the last fifteen years;) he was very round-shouldered, probably the stoop of age; his head was but partially covered with dyed hair; his teeth were false, and every vestige of nature about him that was visible was in a state of repair; but his dress was elaborate and dashing to the last degree. He was never seen out of doors without a coat or cloak of the latest style, his hands in the finest white kids, from one of which dangled the slender cane of an exquisite. His cravat and vest were always of the most conspicious colors, and when he was fully made up, with a hat brushed to a gloss on his head or in his hand as he stepped forth from his dressing-room conquering and to conquer, he might readily have been taken by any one who did not see his face, or hear his cracked voice, for a young man of twenty, instead of a septuagenarian.

He was invited everywhere, of course, for he was a man of considerable refinement, was very *empresse* in his manner to ladies, had an inexhaustible fund of agreeable small talk, danced in every set and all night, if his special friends would keep him company, had known every fashionable star, male or female, that had been in the ascendant for fifty years, had been in habits of social intercourse with the most prominent public men to be found in Washington society for the same period, and by making it his constant study, he knew better than most men how to please ladies of all ages, and especially the young. The pleasure which he found in this kind of life, and the prudence which he exercised in the indulgence of it, undoubtedly contributed to his length of days and to that unusual elasticity of spirits which made him one of the marvels of our time.

With the advance of years, Barney became irritable, especially in his intercourse with men which compelled him to one or two bloodless appeals to the code of honor. Our readers can hardly yet have forgotten one of these affairs, which occurred with Sartiges, the French Minister, shortly after that functionary arrived in this country. It was one of Sartiges' favorite amusement of a Sunday morning to shoot rats from the window of rooms at the hotel at which he was staying in Washington, to the extreme annoyance of Mr. Barney, who was staying at the same house. The latter gentleman's remonstrance did not produce the desired effect upon the sporting propensities of the French Minister, who felt that he could better afford to quarrel with Barney than to cease quarreling with the rats.

During the irritation produced by this disregard of his comfort on the part of Sartiges, the latter gentleman entered a club in Baltimore, of which Barney was an officer, with a cigar in his mouth, and went into the drawing room without removing it. Barney observed it, and remarked that no gentleman would enter a drawing-room with a cigar in his mouth. This led to some offensive reply, and a challenge from Barney was the consequence. Sartiges declined to fight him, by the advice of Barney's friends as well as his own, on the ground that his eccentricities were such as to exempt him from some of the responsibilities of his position. The consequence was that Barney took an appeal to the public through the press, and thus the matter ended.

About the same time, Barney got into a difficulty with Floyd Rogers, of Baltimore, and challenged him, for some imaginary affront. The challenge was declined, for the same reason as the one previously sent to Sartiges.

The deceased was married to a very respectable and highly accomplished lady, who led a life as remarkable for its quiet and retirement as his, for its gaiety. She died five or six years ago, after a somewhat prolonged illness. One of his daughters married the late Judge Ingraham of Philadelphia."

To-Day's Advertisem'ts.

HARRIET LEE'S CANTERBURY TALES. For sale by D. B. COOKE & CO., New Marble Building, 112 Lake street.

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Hominy. H. O. WAGONER, THE ORIGINAL INtroducer of Hominy into this market, is still on hand [illegible]

Great Sale of Clothing AT AUCTION. On Monday, Feb. 9th, at 10 o'clock, At 178 Randolph street, by S. A. HATCH & CO. WE WILL SELL AT THE STORE OF U. P. Harris, No. 178 Randolph street, [illegible]. S. A. HATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

Ready Made Clothing, LADIES' TALMAS, DRY GOODS, AC. AT AUCTION. On Friday, Feb. 6th, at 10 o'clock, At 79 DEARBORN STREET, Nearly opposite the Post Office. WE SHALL SELL WITHOUT RESERVE a good assortment of Ready Made Clothing, [illegible]. W. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

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FAMILIES SUPPLIED WITH PURE COUNTRY MILK. THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD INFORM [illegible] PURE COUNTRY MILK [illegible] STRICTLY GUARANTEED. [illegible]

To-D'y's Advertism'ts.

WANTED.—AN ACTIVE BUSINESS man, with a capital of [illegible] [illegible]

YOU CAN'T CHEAT ME, I'VE HANDLED AND SEEN [illegible]

WHEREAS, RICHARD WHITE, MY HUSBAND, having left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, [illegible]. HANNAH MARIA WHITE. Chicago, Feb. 4, 1857.

HARRIET LEE'S CANTERBURY TALES, For sale by D. B. COOKE & CO. New Marble Building.

HORSES FOR SALE.—AT BUTLER & PERRIN'S Stables, [illegible] State street, [illegible]

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, A SCHOONER [illegible] MAGILL & PICKERING, 112 South Water st.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—[illegible] GOODMAN, ISAAC MARKS. Chicago, January 29, 1857. The business heretofore carried on at Chicago, under the name of Isaac Marks & Co., [illegible]. ISAAC MARKS.

CHICAGO, January 31, 1857. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Stone, Boomer & Boughton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm are requested to present them for settlement at once. [illegible] A. B. STONE, L. B. BOOMER, [illegible] BOUGHTON. Office, No. 14 Dearborn street.

Stores to Rent.

I HAVE TWO GOOD STORES ON SOUTH Water street, to rent on reasonable terms. Possession given immediately. The stores were lately occupied by Wadsworth & Wells, and Cooley, Wadsworth & Co. T. W. WADSWORTH.

French and English Boarding and Day School FOR YOUNG LADIES, Van Buren street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. MADAME S. SEIBERT HAS THE HONOR to inform the Ladies of Chicago, that the Third [illegible] of her Seminary will begin on Monday, Feb. 9th, 1857. Circulars may be obtained on application to Mrs. Kinzie, or to H. B. Hinsdale, at the office of F. S. Gardner & Co.

FOR SALE—40X170 FEET ON MICHIGAN Avenue, being south 40 feet of Block 44 in N. W. sec. 27, 39, 14. CLARK, HEALD & MOORE.

FOR SALE.—25X100 FEET, LOT 4, IN Block 1, Carpenter's Addition. CLARK, HEALD & MOORE.

HOUSE AND LOT, 25X100 FEET, ON Erie street, near Lake Shore. Pleasant residence. CLARK, HEALD & MOORE.

FOR SALE.—EAST HALF LOT 2, BLOCK 133, School Section, nearly opposite New Post Office, on Monroe street, with good dwelling. [illegible] CLARK, HEALD & MOORE.

5 ACRES FOR SALE IN WHITCOMB & WARNER'S Sub-division of sec. [illegible] [illegible] CLARK, HEALD & MOORE.

MADEIRA WINE BITTERS—COMPOSED of the best vegetable tonics, with fine old Madeira Wine, will be found a valuable remedy in all cases of Debility, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, &c. Prepared by J. H. REED & CO., 144 & 146 Lake st.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN OUTDONE.—Mrs. M. N. Gardner, whose biography has been before us, has certainly been a Good Samaritan on earth, and the Indian maiden, Nahmeoshak, will never be forgotten as the compounder of the celebrated Indian Balsam of Liverwort and Boarhound, which is curing thousands in our land of Consumption, [illegible] Coughs, Asthma, Croup and Bronchitis. [illegible] Messrs. Weeks & Potter, No. 154 Washington street, Boston, General Agents. For sale by GALE BROTHERS, 202 Randolph street, BROCK & [illegible], [illegible] street. The trade supplied by F. & H. W. [illegible], 38 West Randolph st.

DIARIES FOR 1857.—WE HAVE ON hand a full assortment of Diaries for 1857, consisting of all sizes and styles, both for Pocket and Counting Room use. D. B. COOKE & CO. 112 Lake street.

MAGOON'S WESTWARD EMPIRE. Westward Empire; or, the Great Drama of Human [illegible], by Rev. E. L. Magoon, D.D., Author of "Proverbs for the People," "Republican Christianity," "Orators of the American Revolution," "Living Orators in America," &c. 1 mo, [illegible]. D. B. COOKE & CO., 112 Lake street.

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Amusements.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION. THE NEXT REGULAR LECTURE WILL be given on THURSDAY Evening, Feb. 5, 1857, AT METROPOLITAN HALL. By Hon. George P. Marsh, Recently U. S. Minister to Turkey. Doors open at a quarter before seven. Lecture to commence at half-past seven. Tickets may be obtained at the Libraries, and at the Book stores of S. C. Griggs & Co., and at the door of the Hall. [illegible] THOMPSON, Lecture Committee.

CHICAGO THEATRE. [illegible] ENGAGEMENT OF MR. J. W. WALLACK, JUN. Thursday Evening ....Feb. 5, 1857. IRON MASK. [illegible]

NORTH'S NEW NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE. Monroe-st., between Wells and Clark sts. OPEN EVERY EVENING. [illegible] RE-ENGAGEMENT OF THE KELLER TROUPE, [illegible] Grand Living Pictures, BY 17 EDUCATED AND APPROVED ARTISTES, 7 Ladies, 10 Gentlemen. UNPARALLELED SUCCESS! Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 3, 4, and 5. The New and interesting Drama of THE WANDERING JEW, [illegible] Washington's Triumphant Entre into Trenton. [illegible]

THIRD ANNUAL BALL [illegible] NATIONAL GUARD, AT METROPOLITAN HALL, On FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 6th, 1857. [illegible]

Saturday Afternoon Concerts. THE SECOND OF THE SECOND SERIES, [illegible]

Mrs. Crippen's Select Levees. [illegible]

Wanted.

WANTED, A PRACTICAL GARDENER, [illegible] L. D. BAXTLEY.

LAUNDRESS WANTED.—WANTED, A Woman to do the Washing and Ironing in a private family. Apply to [illegible]

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, SEVERAL Lots on State street, [illegible] WILLIAM H. DAGGETT, 13 Clark street.

RESIDENCE WANTED.—WE ARE AUTHORIZED to purchase for a lady a good brick house, [illegible] E. H. HADDOCK & CO.

WANTED, BY A YOUNG MARRIED Man, with family, who has an active knowledge of the [illegible]

WANTED—A DESIRABLE HOUSE, FOR a [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED, TO SELL AN INteresting Work. Enquire at 84 Madison st.

A SALESMAN, WHO HAS HAD EIGHT years experience in the Dry Goods Jobbing business [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN.—GOOD BUSINESS Paper wanted by EVANS, WHIPPLE & FRENCH, [illegible]

Lost & Found.

FOUND, ON WEST MADISON STREET, a Gentleman's Shawl, which the owner can have by calling at No. 8 Masonic Temple.

Board and Boarding.

ROOMS WITH BOARD CAN BE HAD AT 75 Wabash Avenue, second door south of Randolph street.

BOARDING.—A GENTLEMAN AND Lady, can be accommodated with a front parlor, and bed-room attached. A few single gentlemen, with [illegible], can also be accommodated. [illegible], one door from Lake.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.—A FEW GENTLEMEN with their Wives; also, a few single gentlemen, can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and good board at [illegible] No. 179 South Clark street. [illegible]

NEW BOARDING HOUSE, No. 215 STATE STREET.—Gentlemen with their Wives, and single gentlemen can be accommodated with good board and pleasant rooms. [illegible]

NEW BOARDING HOUSE ON THE WEST side, No. 126 West Randolph street, [illegible]

BOARD.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, or Two or Three Single Gentlemen, or Two or Three Day Boarders, can be accommodated with board in a private family. [illegible]

N. B.—A nice Parlor and Bed Room vacant.

A FEW PLEASANT ROOMS AND [illegible] for Families or of Single Gentlemen, [illegible] MRS. HARING'S, Cor. West Lake and Clinton. Also, a few Day Boarders can be taken.

To Let or Lease.

ROOMS TO RENT.—TWO PLEASANT Front Rooms to rent, with boarding, [illegible] Enquire at 88 State street.

TO RENT.—BASEMENT, STORE, OFFICE and Sleeping Rooms, on Wabash Avenue, [illegible]

LUMBER YARD TO RENT—NEXT NORTH of [illegible] J. SMITH & CO.

FOR RENT, STORES AND OFFICES UNDER [illegible] RICHMOND & CO.

ROOMS FOR RENT IN SECOND AND Third story of the [illegible]

TO RENT, THE SECOND AND FIFTH [illegible]

A YARD TO LEASE, NEAR [illegible] Freight Depot, good for Lumber, Coal, Wood, or [illegible]

For Sale.

FOR SALE—THE STOCK OF GROCERIES in store No. 9 South Water Street, [illegible] consists of STAPLE GOODS, all of which have been [illegible]

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH TO Loan for [illegible]

BUSINESS FOR SALE—ANY PERSON [illegible]

BEANS.—500 BU. PRIME WHITE BEANS, for sale by WM. LITTLE & CO.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID NEWFOUNDLAND [illegible]

FOR SALE—THE SCHOONER ALN. [illegible]

FOR SALE, THE KITCHEN PARLOR and Chamber Furniture of a comfortably furnished House, [illegible]

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, TWO [illegible]

FOR SALE—ONE OR MORE SHOW Cases. Enquire at [illegible]

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE, OF 120 Acres, [illegible]

FOR SALE, THE LEASE, FIXTURES AND Stock of the [illegible]

BRICK AND TILES FOR SALE BY MAURAN & GIBBS, Madison, west of Clark street. [illegible]

General Notices.

BUTTER.—FIVE TONS ROLL BUTTER. [illegible] for sale by E. GILES & CO.

Vessel Wanted. WE WANT TO BUY A VESSEL OF [illegible] HOLBROOK, ELKINS & CO.

NEW ZANTE CURRANTS, JUST RECEIVED, [illegible]

DRIED SWEET CORN, AT [illegible]

KINGSFORD'S PULVERIZED CORN STARCH, for sale by [illegible]

GOLD PEN MANUFACTORY.—A. S. BECKWITH has Removed to [illegible] Lake street, [illegible]

CHICAGO OPTICIAN ROOMS.—A. S. BECKWITH, [illegible] GOLD AND SILVER SPECTACLES, [illegible]

STORAGE! THE AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY have a large amount of Storage Room [illegible]

WM. TOOHY'S Counting House Desk Manufactory [illegible] A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF COUNTING House Desks [illegible]

Fire Brick. COMMON AND EXTRA SQUARE, CUPOLA [illegible]

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN [illegible]

Land Warrants. 25,000 ACRES FOR SALE AT THE [illegible]

50 [illegible]

DAILY TRIBUNE.

No. 53 CLARK STREET.

CITY OF CHICAGO.

Wednesday Morning.........Feb. 5, 1857.

A Normal School for Illinois.

The most interesting feature of the system of popular education during the last few years has been the successful operation of schools, supported at the public expense, for the preparation of teachers for the public schools. They have the authority of great names and have vindicated their practicability wherever they have been established, both in the United States and in Europe. It is fitting that Illinois, first in material resources of Western States should also be the first in educational movements. Therefore, we are rejoiced to learn that the establishment of a Normal School is now being pressed upon the attention of the Legislature. The measure is of such great importance, both in its influence on the cause of education now and in its distant results, that it should be carefully matured and have the benefit of free suggestion from every source. In this spirit we propose to say a few words on the Bill introduced into the Legislature "for the establishment and maintenance of a Normal University." We shall use the term Normal School—as *school* is better English, has been applied to institutions of the same kind elsewhere and does not come properly within the classification of *universities*.

The first aspect in which the bill strikes us as peculiar is that it seems to propose a mingling of the diverse characteristics of a public and of a private corporation into one body. For instance, Dartmouth College is a private corporation, whose charter is not subject to alteration by the Legislature. Most of the Colleges of the country occupy this position. The Normal Schools, on the contrary, which have been established by the legislatures of the States, so far as we are aware, have not been established as private corporations. They have been organized like other schools as a part of the government of the State. They have not been subject to be sued any more than grammar or primary schools, and what property was held for their benefit has been held by the State as trustee on their behalf—the State being responsible for their support.

The first section of the bill establishes a private corporation with power of perpetual succession, of holding real and personal property, of suing and being sued. There are other provisions running through the bill which make it the beneficiary of the State and connect it intimately with the government of the State. We may suggest without passing upon the question whether this union of diverse qualities may not lead to practical difficulty.

The first section of the bill provides for twelve corporators. Not one of these, it will be seen, is selected from this County, which contains one-tenth of the population of the State, whose public schools have no superiors and few equals, and whose High School is without a rival. We should have supposed that the educational institutions of Cook County would have entitled it to one corporator, at least.

The first section of the act also provides that in case of the unfitness, neglect or abuse of privileges, or duties of his office, "any citizen may call any member of the board in question, and upon proof of the same before any court of competent jurisdiction, the penalty shall be removal from office." What are courts of *competent* jurisdiction under this clause?

The sixth section of the bill gives the board power to remove the principal, lecturers, instructors, "for proper cause, after ten days' notice of any charge which may be duly presented, and reasonable opportunity of defence." It strikes us that the board is entitled to more complete discretion, and a more summary process in removing a teacher whom it deems incompetent or otherwise unworthy. No instructor who has turned out to be immoral, or even incompetent in culture or discipline, ought to be allowed to inflict himself in a school for even ten days. The officers of every institution of learning ought to be careful on not injuring the reputation of an instructor, but they are entitled to an almost, if not quite unrestricted discretion, in employing or discharging him.

We would suggest the omission of the term *instructresses* in the same section. The term *instructor*, is better English, and without question applies equally to both sexes. This is however not material.

The seventh section gives power to the School Commissioners and County Judges to appoint the candidates for the Normal School. We are at a loss to see what there is in the office of a County Judge which singles him out as the depositary of such a power. Why not let the pupils come from the different counties without any local intervention, and those found to be best qualified of the candidates from the county chosen? The same section fixes the number of candidates at one for each county and one in addition from each district entitled to a representative. This provision would give this county only five, and as we have but two representative districts, although entitled to four representatives, it might be construed, as entitling us only to three. Each county in the State is to have one candidate—and this county which is equal in population to some dozen of other counties, will thus lose its fair proportion. In case there is no candidate from some other counties, or the one offered is pronounced unfit, there is no provision for supplying the vacancy from other counties. As a Normal School is designed to elevate the character of the teachers of the State, and not to furnish gratuitous instruction to residents of the different counties, it may well be said that the best policy is to take the candidates who are best prepared, from whatever county they come. Such is the course pursued in Massachusetts, and we believe in other eastern States. Possibly, the provision in question may be demanded by local pride—and the importance of the enterprise requires a sacrifice of the true theory, and a concession to sectional prejudices.

We have thrown out the above suggestions on the bill before us with such time as we have been able to devote to it, and with every desire to advance so beneficent a measure. We welcome its initiation as one of the best signs of the times, and we shall congratulate the Legislature on its turning aside to inaugurate an institution, in which all political hostilities are lost in a desire to promote the common weal.

COMMENTARIES ON THE COMMON LAW, designed as introductory to its study. By HERBERT BROOM. T. & J. W. Johnson, Philadelphia.

Lord BACON has said, "some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested." This saying of the great philosopher is peculiarly appropriate to law books. The most that the diligent and pains-taking lawyer can hope to accomplish is to consult a good many and thoroughly to master a few. Happy is he, if from his novitiate forward, he has been guided in his selection of these by a wise discretion. Before him, is a library of many thousand volumes of reports and treatises, and he will be lost in their infinite mazes, unless directed by those seminal principles to which even the most complicated causes may be finally reduced. Among the works which enunciate these are BLACKSTONE'S and KENT'S Commentaries, STEPHENS on Pleading, BROOME on Legal Maxims, and to these we may now add the Commentaries on the Common Law, published by the last named author.

The law may be studied in two different ways. First, and according to the common course, each subject may be investigated, grouping around it the various principles which illustrate that as well as many others. On the other hand, the principles of the law, each one by itself, may be studied and explained as they are recognized in the different topics, and departments of the law. The former furnishes the more immediate aid to the practitioner—in determining a given case according to the authorities, while the latter affords the best discipline and prepares the mind for the logic of the law. The latter method was pursued by Mr. BROOME, in his treatise on Legal Maxims, with eminent success.

The volume before us contains a comprehensive commentary on the various topics of the Common Law, with a careful collation of the leading authoritative cases which illustrate the principles of each, and a special elucidation of points of difficulty and interest. The most recent English decisions are commented on, in the text or collected in the notes, and we are pleased to find more references to American reports and treatises than we remember to have seen in any other English book of the kind. The work is especially full on the topics of Contracts, Torts and Commercial Law. The subject of Torts, the principles which govern them and the conditions of redress for injury, receive here a fuller treatment than can elsewhere be found.

☞ From January to November last, the value of plate glass exported, as an article of British manufacture, was £67,231.

☞ The cost to England for [illegible] the abolition of slavery last year [illegible] which $15,000 [illegible]

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Matters and Things in Springfield.

TUESDAY, February 3d.

The announcement in the Chicago papers, that WM. BROSS, Esq., of the *Democratic Press*, had been appointed Bank Commissioner, *vice* PHILLIP MAXWELL, was premature. The appointment has not been made. Brother BROSS' friends here are sorry that they cannot congratulate him on an event that would be gratifying to them, and honorable to himself; but they console themselves with the fact that the bare suspicion that he might be the Commissioner aforesaid, gave the Chicago *Democrat* an opportunity to pay him a handsome compliment—deserved at any time; but particularly appropriate now, as the election for Mayor is just at hand.

For Mayor:—JOHN WENTWORTH.

Chicago has a large delegation of her citizens here, some on pleasure, some on business, some to grind the "act es," and some looking on waiting, like Macawber, for something to turn up. The Horse Railroad, the two or three Calumet improvements, the half score or more of Savings Banks and Insurance Companies with banking powers, the Reform School, the new City Charter, the old Bank Law, the new Bank Bill, have each its friends and outside strikers. Between them all, Chicago and her schemes are just now uppermost in the Legislature, in the Lobby and in the hotels. It will not be possible, I suspect, to gratify all these people. If, for no other reason, they will be disappointed because of lack of time in which to give their many projects the mature consideration which their importance demands. But, in the meantime, all is grist that comes to the Springfield mill; and as long as Chicago men pay liberally and "treat" freely, both the members of the House and mine hosts of the hotels are quite willing that Chicago should "go it" to her heart's content.

In the Senate, yesterday afternoon, a bill for the establishment of a State Normal School was under discussion during the whole session, and at the hour of adjournment, the matter was not disposed of. Messrs. PARKS, HENDERSON, JUDD, GOUDY, POST and GILLESPIE, took part in the debate—all but the latter is in favor of the proposition, though each, Mr. POST excepted, was inclined to some modification of the original features of the bill. I am glad to say that, among the Directors at large, the name of WM. H. WELLS, of Chicago, the able and popular Superintendent of your city schools, occupies a prominent place. His experience in Normal Schools in Massachusetts, and his devotion to the cause of Education everywhere, will make his aid in the organization of the proposed institution, invaluable. Gov. MATTESON, who was originally named as a Director, withdrew in Mr. WELLS' favor.

In the House, the consideration of bills on their third reading, was the business of the afternoon. Of these, a great number were passed, though they were mostly of an unimportant character—like nine-tenths of the others which have become laws. Nothing of general interest transpired.

This morning the Report of the Committee on the Penitentiary was read in the House. It is an important document, principally because it hints at, rather than charges, misconduct toward the prisoners, on the part of the lessee who is vested with almost absolute power over those committed to his charge. Probably the revelations of the committee and the statement of prisoners will defeat the attempt of Mr. BUCKMASTER to obtain a new lease and a new grant of power. It is well enough that there should be a change; and that with change of lessees there should be established a supervisory power, to watch for and correct abuses.

In the Senate, a debate sprung up over one of the Insurance charters with banking powers, of which I have so frequently spoken; and several speeches *pro* and *con* were indulged in. The assailant of these institutions was Judge UNDERWOOD of St. Clair, who assumes the ultra democratic ground. JUDD, GILLESPIE and KUYKENDALL were their principal defenders. Over the bill now under discussion, the fight will be made. Behind it are probably some forty others of a like character, and upon the fate of this one, all the rest are hinged. Whether as affecting the interest of the corporators named in the various bills, or as touching the welfare of the banking and commercial interests of the State at large, the decision of the Senate is of no inconsiderable importance.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 2, 1857.

SENATE.

Nothing of importance was transacted in the Senate to-day. The Bill to provide for the Improvement of the Illinois River, was discussed and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill for an Act for the establishment and maintenance of a Normal University was made the special order of this afternoon in committee of the Whole, Mr. Keykendall in the chair. It was discussed at length by Messrs. Post, Henderson, Gowdy, Underwood, Judd and others; none seemed to be opposed to the measure, but the difficulty was to settle the details of the Bill. Various amendments were proposed and many accepted.

The object of the University as set forth in the Bill, is to qualify teachers for the Common Schools of this State, by imparting instruction in the art of teaching in all the branches of study which pertain to a Common School education in the elements of the natural sciences, including agricultural chemistry, animal and vegetable physiology, in the fundamental laws of the United States and of the State of Illinois, in regard to the rights and duties of citizens, and such other studies as the Board of Education, may from time to time prescribe.

The Bill will be passed in the Senate, but how it will succeed in the House I cannot say. The session is so near to a close, that it stands but little chance of being reached.

HOUSE.

The time for presenting private or local bills expired to-day at noon, under the resolution previously adopted. In consequence of which the House will gain a great share of time for the passing of bills. This is a great relief to the anxiety of such as are interested in the large number of bills pending.

The House was engaged from about 11 o'clock in the forenoon to its adjournment at night in the consideration of House bills on their third reading. About 30 were passed, mostly of a local nature.

There has been a great many bills introduced at this session pertaining to the city of Chicago—such as insurance companies, banking associations, trust companies, &c., &c.; as a "take off" to which, Mr. Millard of Clarke introduced a title, minus the bill, for "An Act to Incorporate the Chicago Association of John Smiths," which, on his motion, was referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Smith of Du Page, to which committee the gentleman introducing the bill was added by courtesy. Mr. Smith intends to report a bill for the occasion, in which the witty gentleman from Egypt may look for a just retort.

Mr. Denio, of Stephenson, bill for an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors and other articles of traffic at or near Agricultural Fair grounds, came up, and brought forth some debate from the lower country; whereupon it was referred to a select committee of five, who after a short deliberation reported back the bill with an immaterial amendment and recommended its passage, and it was passed.

A bill for an act to amend the present mechanics' lien laws of the State, came up on its third reading. This bill was introduced by Mr. Denio. It provides that sub-contractors, laborers and others furnishing material or labor on any building under contract with the first or principal contractor, shall have a lien upon the building to the extent of the amount by them furnished. The bill called forth a spirited debate, in which several members took part. Mr. Denio made an eloquent appeal in behalf of the laboring classes, who are to be benefitted by the provisions of the bill. Several amendments were proposed, all of which were accepted by Mr. Denio. Mr. Roman moved to amend so as to embrace railroads. Mr. Denio was satisfied that the majority of the House were favorable to the principles of the bill, but thought proper that it should be referred to a select committee that the details of the bill might be better matured, so as to take away any possible objection to its feature, and include the various amendments in proper form.

A bill was passed to amend the interest law; it makes contracts lawful where the debt is to be paid in another State or country; but the rate of interest agreed upon, shall exceed the rate allowed by law in the State or country where made payable, and legalizes former contracts of that nature. I understand that a provision has lately been made by some of our Courts, adversely to such contracts under our existing laws.

Mr. Denio introduced a bill this morning for an act to regulate bankers and brokers in this State. It provides that all bankers and brokers shall be liable for all bank bills or paper money which they may pay out coming from other States, for 60 days after paying it out. This brought "Judge" Connelly, the State Register's strong man of the House, to his feet. Being the great leak as well as school law man of the session, he very justly considered this to be his ground; he therefore desired to propose an amendment to the bill, by making it a penitentiary offence in case of failure on the part of said bankers or brokers to redeem such bills. Mr. Denio said that he could not consent to the amendment, but desired the bill to be committed, when the gentleman could go before the committee and there urge his important suggestion. The bill was referred.

☞ They have an excellent way of disposing of light bread in Montreal. Over one hundred loaves were seized last week and given to the poor.

☞ The value of herrings sent abroad from Great Britain in the eleven months ended November last, was £[illegible]; and of other sorts of fish £181,233.

Fashionable Intelligence.

[From our own Correspondent.]

FASHIONS FOR FEBRUARY.

The past three weeks have been exceedingly discouraging to the industrious managers of our theatres, and other places of public amusement. The only attractions with the ghost of a chance were Forrest and the Opera. Forrest always "draws" and there are some people who will always go to the Opera, particularly after having suffered operatic starvation for six weeks. The new manager moreover, Strakosch, has proved himself a more able diplomatist, in introducing financial reforms, and thus getting himself talked about, although the policy of another manager following his example is doubted. Added to the excitements of the Opera, we have had our first good sleighing, a series of fashionable balls, besides private hops and parties innumerable, so that Young New York, has suffered nothing from want of amusement. The toilettes of the ladies at these festivities are very magnificent though composed of heavier materials then were worn before the holidays. The dresses of two beautiful sisters attracted universal admiration at a private hop at one of our fashionable hotels, from the air of costliness and singular good taste which pervaded them. One was a dark green velvet, with full skirt, forming a demi-train behind, but so short in front as to display the edge of the rich embroidered skirt beneath; the corsage low and plain with an exquisite ornament formed of pearls and diamonds. The sleeves were clasped with the same precious gems, which also formed a tiara round the brow and encircled the arm of the fair wearer. The second dress corresponded precisely with the first, with the exception of the color, which was black, and the jewels mixed diamonds and sapphires, instead of pearls, these last very beautiful and costly gems are attaining the high estimation here in which they are held by European ladies.

Some of our most fashionable modistes have superb costumes in preparation for the 4th of March; a great deal of secrecy is observed respecting them, but the most *distingue* are of costly velvet or the richest lace. Many will be imported expressly for this occasion. The growing extravagance of the New York ladies in dress and household appointment, is a subject of universal comment, and it is to be attributed principally to the increase of communication between our city and European capitals. The ambition of the wives and daughters of our merchants is to establish a successful rivalry in magnificence with the nobles and princes of Europe—an absurd and futile effort which can only expose them to ridicule, our noble institutions preventing, except in a very few instances, the accumulation of the immense fortunes which mark at once the power and the weakness of despotic princes. In fact, our luxurious dames are not content with vieing with their titled compeers in the splendor of their drawing-room toilet, or the costly appointments of parlor and boudoir, but carry their love of display into the public promenade; where it is ignored by the more healthy and cultivated taste of European, particularly English ladies. In our dirty city, where the streets are always carpeted with *debris* of some kind, in various stages of decomposition, and the atmosphere subject to violent and sudden changes, we should think a costume would be adopted which would at least protect the wearers from the injurious effects of the fierce winds, the bitter cold, and, in summer, the burning intensity of the sun. But no matter what the condition of the streets, rich silks and embroideries just as gracefully sweep the pavement; and if the wind from the North Pole made us an express visit, little blue and red noses would elevate themselves at just the same distance from the delicate little piece of machinery called a "hat." We do sincerely hope that another winter will see a change in this respect, if it is only for the sake of health and comfort, putting economy quite out of the question. It would seem that the

PANIC IN THE SILK TRADE

should have had a restraining influence for the sales of the most important brands of manufacture, but this does not seem to have been the case at present, indeed the increase in price has been so gradual that the difference is hardly felt in the retail department and will not until next fall, when the total failure of this year's silk crop will necessarily make itself severely felt. This loss is almost as general as that of the potato crop some years ago, and about as unaccountable. The supposition is that in trying to force the worm to produce a greater amount of silk, the power of production has nearly been destroyed. The first appearance of the silk worm is in the form of a small egg, the size of a pin head, it becomes a large worm or catterpiller. In this state it feeds on mulberry leaves until it comes to maturity, when it commences enveloping itself in a fine silk web, in three days it is completely covered, and for the next seven days, thickens and strengthens it. In ten days it is completed, when it should immediately be taken down from the tree and wound off into skeins or hanks, as if it is not, the worm in its higher condition forces its way out, and emerges a butterfly. In this condition precisely as it is wound off from the cocoon, the silk comes to us from Flanders, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, East Indies and China. It is said that one ball contains enough silk to reach six English miles. In the natural condition mulberry trees are very sparsely supplied with leaves, and the worms were fed sparingly, but the great and constantly increasing demand for silk, induced manufacturers to force the luxuriant growth of the mulberry tree and fatten the silk work into increased power of production. But this process seems to have as bad effect as it is said to have upon poets who are generally understood to have been starved into immortality, and whose inspiration leaves when they become fat and happy. Thus the silkworm becomes aldermanic and lazy and probably contenting themselves like our city corporations, with passing resolutions.

THE EFFECT UPON THE SPRING TRADE

Will not be felt so deeply as was imagined; the demand will be plentifully supplied from old stock, and though a considerable advance, some say sixty per cent. will be made on the raw material, yet there will probably be little advance in the retail business before next autumn. Indeed Mr. Pierson, of the firm of Ubdell Pierson & Lake, one of the largest and most influential silk-houses in the city, informed me that they should probably be able to sell at a reduction from last season, in consequence of taking advantage of an emergency to send in their orders. Their spring styles, of which he kindly showed me advance patterns, are exceedingly beautiful, and will enhance the reputation of this house for the perfect and exquisite taste which marks its selections.

One of the novelties is called the "oriental palm" pattern. The ground is exquisitely shaded in two colors and enriched with a superb design in darker shades of the same color which approximates in appearance to the tropical plant from which it takes its name. Green, purple, brab and blue are the prevailing colors and these are blended with white in the ground, giving it a peculiarly soft and delicate effect. It is said the clouded or *chine* styles will prevail this spring, and though they are not generally favorite designs, yet the advance patterns are so beautifully brought up, they can hardly fail to win universal suffrage. Single colored *chines* into bayadere stripes crossed, between which are placed chintz figures, in bright, yet delicate colors, cannot fail to be much admired. Flounces, it is said, will be almost as much the rage as ever, and manufacturers are trying to supersede the three flounced robes, by two which will entirely cover the skirt. The effect of this on a robe of colored silk, brocaded into with white, has very striking appearance. A number of fabrics are in preparation in the French and English looms, mixtures of silk and other materials which are intended to supersede the use in some degree of all silk goods in which they will no doubt succeed to a certain extent, as they will be designed in a pretty and popular manner.

It is not likely that silk will ever return to its early value, when it was sold weight for weight with gold, and the wife of an Emperor (Aurelian) could beg all her life for a silk dress and die without being gratified. But it is sincerely believed that the value will be greatly enhanced, and that even the luxurious inhabitants of our metropolis will be compelled to do the work of the Street Commissioner with some less costly material.

THE NEW MODE OF DRESS-CUTTING BY CHART.

There are few women who have not at various times felt the inconvenience and vexation arising from the difficulty of having dresses properly made, so that it has become a common saying among them that "it is less trouble to obtain the material than it is to get it made up in proper form." Sometimes it is difficult to obtain a dress-maker at all, and then the chances are small that the dress will fit; and many a fashionable belle has wept into vexation on receiving an elegant robe, which was to have charmed all eyes, to find that the effect was entirely spoiled by the stupid and inartistical manner of its fitting.

Nor is this the whole difficulty. In this city a moderate fortune will not supply the means to pay the enormous sums which are demanded by fashionable modists for making a dress—from ten to twenty dollars is the usual price, and thirty is frequently paid. Few persons, of even large means, care to pay always so large an amount, while to that large class who contrive to preserve a genteel appearance on small incomes, it is a moral impossibility. These difficulties created a demand which the dress-cutting by chart entirely supplies, and it is now resorted to by very wealthy and exclusive persons, as well as all those economical wives and mothers who either accomplish their own sewing, or have it done by home seamstresses. The rapidity with which this method spread is perfectly wonderful. It is only five years ago since it was originated by Madame Demorest in a little shop in Philadelphia, where she had been a highly esteemed dress-maker for fifteen years. Hearing constantly of the difficulties we have mentioned, her genius suggested this method to relieve them, in which she has been surprisingly successful. She has now six branch stores apart from her principal establishment in this city, one in Boston, one in Philadelphia, and two in Brooklyn, and contemplates establishing others in New Orleans and St. Louis as soon as practicable. We congratulate the ladies of those cities on the prospect of securing the services of so perfect and practical an artiste. The peculiarities of this style are its accuracy and perfectly artistic elegance. Thus from a pattern which costs twenty-five cents, a lady, or her seamstress, can make half a dozen dresses which *are sure to fit*. No small desideratum. Setts of patterns can also be obtained comprising the following articles:—1 mantilla, 1 child's do., 4 sleeves, 2 aprons, 1 basque, 1 full dress, 1 sack, 1 polka coat, 1 Miss's over dress, 1 night dress, one chemise.

These patterns are made and trimmed with colored tissue paper, in the most exact manner, and a plain pattern accompanies each article. The variety of patterns which are imported and designed for ladies and children's wardrobe each season, is 4 or 500; but of ladies' bonnets alone, Madame Demorest cut, the first year 30—and she informed me that the number since then had certainly doubled each year, so as to make the quantity now enormous.

Another feature is the facilities afforded to young mothers by the preparation of a complete wardrobe (in tissue paper) for infants. This is so complete and accurate as to merit particular notice. Everything is there from the richly embroidered robe to the tiny shirt and little waist protector. The exact length, the size of every band, the patterns of embroidery for the various articles are all perfectly given, so that even the most inexperienced novice can make no mistake. Wherever it is required a plain pattern also accompanies the trimmed one. Even the baby shawl has the pattern marked for embroidery, and is folded in precisely the manner in which it is to be worn. Boxes containing these sets cost three dollars. We have hardly space to speak of a new style furnished by Madame Demorest in advance of the published Parisian modes. It is a Jockey for promenade, and is very dashey and *piquante*. It is made of black broadcloth, the waist very short, with a double circular basque skirt, the under one covering two thirds of the dress. The sleeves are plain at the top and terminate in a sort of double pagoda, very wide and deep. The double skirt and sleeves are pinked on the edge or bordered with dress buttons. The style alone renders the *ensemble* perfectly *distingue*.

The New York Murder.

Since the GOLT murder in the city of New York no excitement has been so great as that caused by the mysterious killing of Dr. HARVEY BURDELL, a wealthy dentist, which came to light on Saturday morning last. His body was fiendishly mutilated. The New York papers vie with each other in giving exaggerated accounts of the bloody affair, and, doubtless, stimulated the general excitement by their tragic descriptions of the foul murder. We give the particulars, in part, on the first page.

A BILL

For an Act for the establishment and maintenance of a Normal University.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That C. B. Denio, of Jo Daviess county, Simeon Wright, of Lee county, Daniel Wilkins, McLean county, C. E. Hovey, Peoria county, George B. Rex, Pike county, Samuel W. Moulton, Shelby county, John Gillespie, Jasper county, George Bunsen, St. Clair county, Wesley Sloan, Pope county, Ninian W. Edwards, Joel A. Matteson, Sangamon county, and John Eden, of Moultrie, with their associates, who shall be elected, as herein provided, and their successors are hereby created a body corporate and politic, to be styled "The Board of Education of the State of Illinois," and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession and have power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to acquire, hold and convey real and personal property, to have and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to make and establish by-laws, and alter or repeal the same as they shall deem necessary for the government of the Normal University, hereby authorized to be established or any of its departments, officers, students or employees, not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States; and to have and exercise all powers and be subject to all duties usual and incident to trustees of corporations, and have authority to fill vacancies in their own number in perpetual succession. In case of unfitness, neglect or abuse of the privileges or duties of his office, any citizen may call any member of the board in question, and upon proof of the same, before any court of competent jurisdiction, the penalty shall be removal from office.

SEC. 2. The superintendent of public instruction, by virtue of his office, shall be a member and secretary of said board, and shall report to the Legislature at its regular sessions the condition and expenditures of said Normal University, and communicate such further information as the said board of education or the Legislature may direct.

SEC. 3. No member of the board of education shall receive any compensation for attendance on the meetings of the board except his necessary traveling expenses; which shall be paid in the same manner as the instructors employed in the said Normal University shall be paid. At all stated and other meetings of the board, called by the president or secretary, or any five members of the board, five members shall constitute a quorum, provided all shall have been duly notified.

SEC. 4. The object of the said Normal University shall be to qualify teachers for the common schools of this State, by imparting instruction in the art of teaching, in all the branches of study which pertain to a common school education, in the elements of the natural sciences, including agricultural chemistry, animal and vegetable physiology, in the fundamental laws of the United States and of the State of Illinois, in regard to the rights and duties of citizens, and such other studies as the board of education may from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 5. The board of education shall hold its first meeting at the office of the superintendent of public instruction on the first Tuesday in May next, at which meeting they shall appoint an agent, fixing his compensation, who shall visit the cities, villages and other places in the State, which may be deemed eligible for the purpose to receive donations and proposals for the establishment and maintainance of the Normal University. The board shall have power and it shall be their duty to fix the permanent location of said Normal University, at the place where the most favorable inducements are offered for that purpose: *Provided*, That such location shall not be difficult of access, or detrimental to the welfare and prosperity of said Normal University.

SEC. 6. The board of education shall appoint a principal, lecturers on scientific subjects, instructors and instructresses, together with such other officers as shall be required in the said Normal University, fix their respective salaries and prescribe their several duties. They shall also have power to remove any of them for proper cause, after having given ten days notice of any charge which may be duly presented, and reasonable opportunity of defence. They shall also prescribe the text books, apparatus and furniture to be used in the university, and provide the same; and shall make all regulations necessary for its management. And the board shall have power to establish auxiliary departments when deemed practical.

SEC. 7. The school commissioners and county judges of the several counties, upon receiving notice from the secretary of the board of education of the number of vacancies existing of the students to be instructed in the Normal University from the territory within their jurisdiction, shall meet upon a day to be designated by the secretary, or as soon thereafter as may be, and appoint candidates to fill such vacancies—the number of whom shall not exceed one for each county, and one in addition from each district entitled to a representative in the Legislature; and the persons so appointed shall be entitled to gratuitous instruction in the several departments of the Normal University: *Provided*, that every such candidate shall undergo such examination as the board of education shall prescribe, and if it shall be shown that the candidate has not the proper proficiency in elementary studies, or is not possessed of good moral character, or cannot make a successful teacher, he or she shall be rejected. The board of education shall have discretionary power, if any candidate does not sign and file with the secretary of the board a declaration that he or she will teach in the public school within the State in case that engagements can be secured by reasonable effort, to require such candidate to provide for the payment of such fees for tuition as the board may prescribe.

SEC. 8. The interest of the university and seminary fund, or such part thereof as may be found necessary, shall be and is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of said Normal University, and shall be paid on the order of the board of education from the treasury of the State; but in no case shall any part of the interest of said fund be applied to the purchase of sites, or for buildings for said university.

SEC. 9. The board shall have power to appropriate the one thousand dollars received from Messrs Merriams, of Springfield, Massachusetts, by the late superintendent, to the purchase of apparatus for the use of the Normal University, when established; and hereafter, all gifts, grants and demises, which may hereafter be made to the said normal University, shall be applied in accordance with the wishes of the donors of the same.

SEC. 10. The Board of corporators herein named, and their successors, shall each of them hold their office for the term of six years: *Provided*, that at the first meeting of the said board, the said corporators shall determine by lot, so that one-third shall hold their office for two years, one-third for four years, and one-third for six years. At each biennial meeting of the board, which shall be held on the second Tuesday of January, 1859, and every two years thereafter, all vacancies occurring in said board shall be filled by a majority of the whole board.

SEC. 11. At the first meeting of the board, and at each biennial meeting thereafter, it shall be the duty of the said board to elect one of their number president, who shall serve until the next biennial meeting of the board and until his successor is elected.

SEC. 12. At each biennial meeting, it shall be the duty of the board to appoint a treasurer, who shall not be a member of the board, and who shall give bond with such security as the board may direct, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and be published and distributed as an appendix to the school law.

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The Juvenile Class will be taught by Madame MIRASOLE. [illegible]

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HICKORY NUTS.—50 BUSHELS PRIME small size, for sale by [illegible]

WABASH AVENUE PROPERTY FOR SALE. [illegible] GEORGE FLY.

FRUIT, &c.—300 BOXES LAID AND M. R. RAISINS. [illegible]

WINTER LAMP OIL.—4,000 GALLONS [illegible]

MATHEY—CAYLUS GELATIN CAPSULES [illegible]

New Advertisements.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COOK COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—The undersigned will be a candidate for election to the office of Judge of the Cook County Court of Common Pleas, at the election to be held on the first Monday of April next. VAN H. HIGGINS.

To Dry Goods Jobbers.

WANTED, A STOCK OF GOODS, IN Exchange for Property, in a thriving and enterprising City in Wisconsin, on the line of Milwaukee and La Crosse Railroad, 60 miles from Milwaukee, will pay part cash. Apply to T. B. LEMON & CO., 36 Clark street.

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Removal.

COOLEY, WADSWORTH & CO., HAVE removed to their new store, Nos. 42, 44 and 46 Wabash Avenue near the American House. Chicago, Jan. 31, 1857.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County—ss. Cook County Circuit Court, In Chancery. January Term, A. D. 1857.

Isaac Cook vs. John M. Myers, William B. Egan, Job Stockton White, and George Holme.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of said Myers and said Holme & White having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Cook County Circuit Court, [illegible]

[illegible] WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk. Farnsworth & Brenan, Compl'ts Sol'rs. Chicago, Jan. 4, 1857.

STATE OF ILLINOIS—Cook County,—ss. Cook County Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1857.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE [illegible]

[illegible] WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk. Farnsworth & Brenan, Compl'ts Sol'rs.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook—ss. Cook County Court of Common Pleas, April Term, A. D. 1857.

Isaac Cook vs. George Stanley, and R. G. McCollum, [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE [illegible]

[illegible] WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk. Farnsworth & Brenan, Compl'ts Sol'rs.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, ss. Cook County Court of Common Pleas, April Term, A. D. 1857.

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Prop. Milwaukee, 1 box Axes, 1 Bale, 1 Chest. William Keith, 1 Box. A. A. Cook, Conneaut, Ohio, 1 Box. 2 Barrels. H. S. Hall, 10 Boxes Furniture. 1 Roll Oil Cloth. [illegible]

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THE BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION FOR the balance of the Capital Stock to this Company, will be reopened on the third day of February, A.D. 1857, at the office of E. G. Stiles & Co., No. 139 Lake st., in this city. Subscriptions to Stock of this Company must be secured by bonds and mortgages upon real estate, or securities on good stocks. D. T. STILES, Sec'y. Jan. 30th, 1857.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the subscribers, under the firm of Williams, Thompson & Co., expired by limitation Dec. 31st, 1856. John C. Williams and Harvey M. Thompson, under the firm of Williams & Thompson, will continue the business at No. 21 South Water street, and are authorized to settle up the business of the old firm. JOHN C. WILLIAMS, HARVEY M. THOMPSON, S. P. FARRINGTON.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—[illegible]

NOTICE.—WE HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED Benjamin R. Wiley as a partner in our business, which will hereafter be conducted under the name and firm of Strong & Wiley Brothers. STRONG & WILEY.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between William Hedden and Henry Knight under the firm name of Hedden & Knight, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible] GALE BROTHERS. BRECK & HAIN. [illegible]

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook. CALVIN G. PARKS, Jr., being duly sworn, [illegible] C. G. PARKS. Sworn and subscribed before me, this 17th January, 1857. C. B. FARWELL, Clerk.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Sylvester W. Hotchkiss and Hiram G. Whipple, under and by the name and style of Hotchkiss & Whipple, was dissolved on the 14th day of November, 1856, by mutual consent. [illegible] S. W. HOTCHKISS, H. G. WHIPPLE. Chicago, December 31, 1856.

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Notice.

THE EAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS [illegible]

HOPS—HOPS. [illegible]

CONGRESS [illegible]

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Copartnerships, &c.

Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING UNDER the name of Cooley, Wadsworth & Co., expires on the first of February, from which time, Simeon Farwell will be admitted as a partner in the firm, and the business carried on under the name and style of Cooley, Farwell & Co., at their new warehouse, Nos. 42, 44 and 46 Wabash Avenue.
COOLEY, WADSWORTH & CO.
Chicago, Jan. 31, 1857.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Newberry, Finley & Wiswell, expired on the 1st inst. [illegible]
NEWBERRY, FINLEY & CO.
W. WISWELL.
Chicago, Jan. 31, 1857.

CHOICE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—WE offer for sale a very fine residence [illegible] in Ogden's Addition. [illegible] Flower and Vegetable Gardens [illegible] of fruit trees.
Cor. Lake and Clark sts., over Exchange Bank.
Chicago, Feb. 3, 1857.

CHANGE OF FIRM.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the subscribers under the firm of Williams, Thompson & Co., expired by limitation [illegible] John C. Williams and Harvey M. Thompson [illegible] No. 21 South Water street, will continue the business under the name of the old firm [illegible].
JOHN C. WILLIAMS,
HARVEY M. THOMPSON,
S. P. FARRINGTON.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—HENRY S. TOWNER was admitted a member of our firm on the 1st of January, 1857.
RUMSEY, BRO. & CO.

NOTICE.—WE HAVE THIS DAY ADmitted Benjamin R. Wiley as a partner in our business, which will hereafter be conducted under the name and firm of Strong & Wiley Brothers.
STRONG & WILEY.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between William Hedden and Henry Knight under the firm name of Hedden & Knight, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm of Hedden & Knight will settle the same with Henry Knight, who will continue the business at the old stand, and is alone authorized to use the name of the late firm.
HENRY KNIGHT.
Chicago, Jan. 20, 1857.

EXCHANGE BANK, CHICAGO, JANUARY 1st, 1857.—Hamilton B. Dox and William Rudd have this day been admitted members of our firm.
H. A. TUCKER & CO.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Huntington, Wadsworth & Parks, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled by the new firm of Huntington, Wadsworth & Parks, at the New Store, No. 46 Lake street, second floor.
HENRY A. HUNTINGTON,
PHILIP WADSWORTH,
CALVIN C. PARKS, Jr.
Chicago, Jan. 1, 1857.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED give notice that, according to the Statute [illegible] in relation to Limited Partnerships, they have formed a limited partnership, for the transaction of a general Wholesale Clothing business in the city of Chicago, under the firm name of Huntington, Wadsworth & Parks. [illegible] Philip Wadsworth and Calvin C. Parks, Jr., all of Chicago, [illegible] are the general partners, and [illegible] Sheba S. Wadsworth [illegible] special partner [illegible].
H. S. WADSWORTH,
H. A. HUNTINGTON,
PHILIP WADSWORTH,
C. C. PARKS, Jr.
Chicago, Jan. 1, 1857.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook.
Calvin C. Parks, Jr., being duly sworn, [illegible]
C. C. PARKS, Jr.
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 17th January, 1857.
C. B. FARWELL, Clerk.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Sylvester W. Hotchkiss and George Whipple, under and by the name, style and firm of "Hotchkiss & Whipple," was dissolved on the 24th day of November, 1856, by mutual consent. [illegible]
S. W. HOTCHKISS,
G. WHIPPLE.
Chicago, December 24, 1856.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between McFall & Ballard, known as the firm of McFall and Ballard, manufactory of sash, Doors, Blinds and Planing Mill [illegible], has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
F. McFALL,
A. BALLARD.
Chicago, Dec. 20, 1856.

THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED at the old stand, corner of Market and Tyler streets, [illegible]
F. McFALL.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Goodwillie & Falls, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible]
DAVID GOODWILLIE,
ARNOLD R. FALLS.
Chicago, Aug. 30, 1856.

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Culver, Page & Hoyne,
SUCCESSORS TO WM. STACY.

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CULVER, PAGE & HOYNE.

RAILROAD COMPANIES, BANKERS, Merchants, City and County Officers will be furnished with all kinds of Books of our own manufacture. [illegible]
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Benedict, Mallory & Farnam,
Manufacturers and Jobbers of Hats, Caps and Straw Goods, at Wholesale,
109 South Water Street, Chicago.

WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF A COMPLETE assortment of Spring Styles of all kinds of Goods in our line [illegible]
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BENEDICT, MALLORY & FARNAM.

W. O. KEELER,
EXCELSIOR
Hat, Cap, Fur and Straw Goods Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS THE PLEASURE of informing the citizens of Chicago and vicinity, that he is still at the place, No. 69 RANDOLPH ST. [illegible]
W. O. KEELER.

MORGAN STALLION.

I WOULD GIVE NOTICE TO THE FARMERS of the Counties of Cook, Du Page, Will, [illegible]

Notice.

THE EAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS' EXPERIENCE has given the citizens [illegible] COOK & McLAIN's [illegible]

HOPS—HOPS.—200 BALES PRIME HOPS [illegible]

CONGRESS WATER—A FRESH SUPPLY just received. [illegible]

CHEESE—10 TONS W. R. CHEESE [illegible]

NICHOLOR JACKSON [illegible]

Special Notices.

Winter Extension.

In compliance with many urgent solicitations Dr. CALVIN M. FITCH, late of New York, author of the Six Lectures on the Prevention and Cure of Consumption, has consented, for the convenience of his Western patients to remain in CHICAGO during the present Winter. [illegible]

[illegible]
CALVIN M. FITCH, M. D.
Sherman House, Chicago, Illinois.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES relieve Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Hoarseness, Irritation or Soreness of the Throat, and all Affections of the Breath and Lungs. Public Speakers and Singers will find them invaluable for clearing and strengthening the Voice. Sold by all Druggists.

CAUTION.

[illegible]
GALE BROTHERS,
BRECK & PAGE,
F. & B. [illegible]

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE.—This great chemical discovery has taken precedence over every other [illegible]
J. H. REED & CO.
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IMPORTANT TO THE DEAF AND DEAF AND DUMB.—Dr. Wilson, of Scotland, has arrived in Chicago, and may be consulted at 119 Dearborn street, up stairs, [illegible] Deafness, Dimness, Noise in the Head, and all Discharges from the Ear, Mouth or Nostrils, [illegible]

CATARRH!—WHAT IS IT?—Has it ever been cured?—Do physicians understand it?—If it has been cured [illegible]

[illegible]

BRYANT & STRATTON'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE.—This is one of the best institutions in the country, and the very best place for young men to spend their winter evenings. [illegible]

BALM OF ZANTHORRA.—A Cure for Diarrhea, Dysentery, and all Summer complaints.
J. H. REED & CO.,
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CAUTION.
[illegible]
I. C. BALDWIN & CO.,
Rochester, N. Y.
TUTTLE & MOSES, Auburn, N. Y., General Agents.
[illegible]

CONSUMPTION CURED.—Be not deceived by base imitations. HEGEMAN, CLARK & CO.'S GENUINE COD LIVER OIL [illegible]

DISCOVERED AT LAST!—Greatest Cure in the World for Pain!—Prof. CHAS. DEGRATH'S "ELECTRIC OIL." [illegible]
FAHNESTOCK & DAVIS,
No. 130 Randolph st.

FEVER AND AGUE.—Are you suffering from this distressing malady? Use Dr. Shallenberger's Pills [illegible]
ANTIDOTE FOR MALARIA.
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IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.—DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.—[illegible]

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
FOR THE RAPID CURE OF COUGHS, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma and Consumption, [illegible]
Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass., and sold by
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Sawyer's Fluid Extract of Bark.
AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR THE
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And the Various Forms of
BILLIOUS DISEASES,
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PREPARED BY DR. S. SAWYER, AND sold by SAWYER, PAINE & CO., Druggists [illegible]

DAILY TRIBUNE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

For Local and Commercial Matter see First Page.

The Sister's Song.

[illegible]

Away, away, our feet are free,
[illegible]
And their arrowy sparkles of brilliant light,
[illegible]
In a giddy trance the moonbeams dance,
Come, let us our comrades rally.

Away, away, o'er the sheeted ice,
Away, away, we go;
[illegible]
What though the sharp north winds are out,
[illegible]

[illegible]
Are though the night air cutteth keen,
And the white moon shineth coldly,
[illegible]

[illegible]
Where the merry skaters be,
[illegible]
There is the place for me.

The Falls in their Winter Attire.

We learn from the *Gazette*, that Niagara Falls, during the late extreme cold weather, put on their white robes and sparkling jewelry, and appeared decked out with unusual splendor. The trees are covered—on the sides of some to the thickness of two feet—the rapids are nearly as full of ice as last winter. Large formations of ice already loom up in front of the precipice, and huge icicles depend upon various points. For some days the rapids between the paper mill and islands below have been safe for pedestrians, and a large mound of ice has been accumulating on the verge of the precipice, below Robinson's Island. This can now be visited, as last winter, without danger. The rapids are frozen over very much as they were a year ago. A small but rapid stream passes from the paper mill, and winds around the small islands and through the ice to the precipice. Another, but larger, passes to the west of Bird Island. With these exceptions, the space from the west end of the iron bridge to Goat Island had been frozen over. From the south side of Bath Island a ridge of ice extends far up into the rapids. Two, at least, of the Three Sisters, on the west side of Goat Island, may be visited, a not uncommon thing.

People who have never visited Niagara in winter know very little of the beauty and grandeur of such a scene as is now presented. Pictures and newspaper descriptions fail to give one an adequate idea of the Ice King.

With the exception of last winter, the "oldest inhabitant" never knew the rapids among the islands to be frozen up as at present. Occurring two winters in succession gives occasion to some speculations as to the cause. The weather has been as cold, we suppose, during a good many previous winters. We are inclined to think the cause may be found, partly at least, in a reduced volume or depth of water. The rapids, at these places, may have become more shallow, leaving the rocks nearer to the surface. It seems to us reasonable to suppose this to be the cause.

The thaw of Monday, we learn, has taken down some of the more gaudy of these ice beauties, but enough are left to make the scene desirable to behold.—*Buffalo Express.*

FROZEN TO DEATH.—A cabman was frozen to death in his cab in front of the Donegana House in Montreal a few days since. A switchman on the Grand Trunk Railway, at Richmond, perished from the same cause. The Oshkosh (Wis.) *Courier*, says that Wm. Burton, in the employ of Mr. Freer, Bloomfield county, froze to death on the 17th ult. Mr. Snell, of the same place, was frozen to death on the 8th ult. Mr. Wm. Reddon, of Minto, Canada, was frozen to death at his own door. He attended the election at Harriston on that day, and on returning home found the door locked, his wife having gone over to a neighbor's house, and it is supposed he sat down to await her return. Mrs. R., however, not expecting him to return that evening, remained at her son's house over night, and on proceeding home in the morning found her husband lying at the door, a corpse. Friday of week before last was the coldest day known in Montreal for twenty years. Many persons were frozen. One gentleman had both his feet frozen in walking from the post office to the general hospital. Lots of ears were frozen, and a woman was frozen to death in her own house in a lane off Jury street on Thursday night.

KNOCKING DAYLIGHT INTO CHINA.—The New York *Herald* takes the John Quincy Adams side of the Chinese question, and says:

We submit that the world is too small, and life too short for us all to wait till blockheads of this denseness learn common sense by experience. We humbly protest that bombardment is the only argument that should be brought to bear on them. Bombardment, with thirteen inch shell, and Paixhan guns, likewise minie rifles, carrying the detonating ball, which explodes at twelve hundred yards with extraordinary powers of combustion; congreve rockets, fired low, and aimed especially at the bamboo and cane houses; such are the only arguments by which the minds of the Chinese are to be reached. We regret to counsel bloodshed; it is a consoling circumstance, however, that there are in China nearly four hundred millions of people, and that lusty boys are not worth over four dollars at the seaports, and good looking girls three. When the material is so plentiful and so cheap, a little of it may be wasted without much injury. And if the loss of a few thousand Chinese could be the means of opening the great rivers of China to trade and enterprise, we know of no better investment in the world.

NEGATIVE ARTESIAN WELLS.—The London Society of Arts have published Herr Bruckmann's paper on "Negative Artesian Wells"—that is, wells which take instead of giving out water. Such wells served as permanent drains; they are sunk in loose strata, or where communication exists with fathomless fissures or deep lying streams. Herr Bruckman, who is a native of Wurtemburg, states that they may be established in all the so-called normal or sediment formations, deluvium, tertiary, deposits, chalk, Jurassic rocks, and others. And he brings forward examples of the benefits that have followed the sinking of negative wells in towns or in swampy country districts. The drainage becomes at once perfect and constant; fluid matters of all kinds find their way to the mouth, and flow away, while solid matters may be stopped, and used for various purposes.

THE EFFECTS OF FRIGHT.—The Boston *Herald* is informed that, about two years ago, Mr James Thomas, of Gloucester, with his wife, was on a visit to West Gloucester. When about to leave for home, they missed the train of cars, and started to walk home. The nearest way was across the railroad bridge, a quarter of a mile long, over the Canal River. The bridge was not planked, and is about fifty feet above the water. So great was the effect of the excitement caused by this dangerous feat, that Mrs. Thomas, who was in good health previously, has been in poor health ever since, and during the time that has intervened, has not spoken a word. This case has attracted the attention of the medical profession of that town.

OUR HORSES IN ENGLAND.—So far from Lecompte being broken down into consequence of severe training he has not yet been put in training in England. We doubt if Prioress is ailing, although she may be, but not seriously. No challenge has ever been offered by Mr. Ten Broeck, nor has any person been authorized by him to challenge all England, or any part of it. Mr. Ten Broeck is a gentleman of means, and is possessed of sound judgment in racing matters. He will make himself thoroughly acquainted with the English system of racing, and will, doubtless, try his horses in some of the stakes—Goodwood first, probably. If England wishes a farther trial, and Mr. Ten Broeck thinks he has a fair chance for his money, he will accommodate Johnny Bull.—*Spirit of the Times.*

LUMBER TRADE IN BOSTON, MASS.—In 1857, the amount of lumber sold at Boston, Mass., was 131,000,000 feet. The descriptions were 40,000,000 of white pine lumber, 18,000,000 southern pine, 25,000,000 spruce, 10,000,000 hard wood, 1,800,000 mahogany, 2,100,000 clapboards, 10,000,000 shingles, 20,000,000 laths, 4,000,000 hemlock, 1,000,000 pickets. This lumber sold at wholesale for $2,785,000. There was also a large amount of lumber sold that was not surveyed, which, if added to the amount above, would probably make the aggregate sales about $4,000,000.

BEER AND MUSIC.—Mr. Eichelberg, gave his one thousandth concert in the lagerbier saloon of Mr. Wagner, in Berlin, recently. The proceeds of those one thousand concerts amount to the pretty sum of forty thousand Prussian thalers, [$27,000.] As the admission was two cents, these concerts, therefore, must have been visited by 1,300,000 persons. If we calculate, now, that each person drank at least two mugs of beer, nearly 10,000 barrels of beer were consumed. We are not done yet with statistics. Mdlle. Pepita danced in Berlin 140 times, and received for her gymnastics the sum of 14,000 Prussian dollars.

The career of the Utica (N. Y.) *Gazette* is closed. Its history contains a useful moral. Its infancy was pure; but its youth and manhood were marked by depraved eccentricities [illegible] to "Silver-Grayism" on the first appearance of [illegible] while [illegible] *Albany Journal.*

HOG CHOLERA AND HOGS.—This disease is rapidly increasing. The Madison *Courier* says [illegible] at Milton, and at Lawrenceburg, Ky. Large numbers, it is said, have died of the last named place, [illegible]

The Vevay *Reveille* [illegible] hundreds [illegible]

[illegible]

WILL FLAX CHAFF KILL COWS?—Dr. H. Hutchings, of Chambersburg, Ohio, writes the Ohio *Cultivator* as follows:

Six cows, belonging to a brother of mine, died last evening in the course of about forty minutes after eating a little flax chaff and flax bolls. They were not swelled much and upon examination this morning were not choked. The inside coating of the maw was very tender and decayed. They had been in short pasture or mixed grass, and drank no water, it being a drizzly day. The chaff was new and had no rain after being cut.

The highest single passenger fare in the world is £165, ($825,) which is the sum charged by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, for a passage from Southampton to Shanghai.

A woman has just been condemned by the tribunal correctional of Rouen, to the penalty of a fine of 1000 francs, for the offence of sticking a postage stamp, which had been used before, upon her letter. This extraordinary sentence was because the woman had set up a fraudulent defence.

The public schools of New Jersey contain 176,350 pupils, the cost of whose education, including expenses of school-houses, was last year $514,248. There are nearly two thousand teachers in the State.

The river Merrimac is frozen solid nearly to its mouth. A boy who started to go to work in the Methuen Mill on Friday morning, was found frozen to death, leaning against a tree.

ABOUT THE FRUIT.—Many of the fruit growers in the vicinity of Louisville, Ky., are apprehensive that the recent severe weather has killed the fruit buds of most of the peaches and pears.

DECREASE OF HOGS IN INDIANA.—In 1855 there were 2,668,572 hogs in Indiana, and in 1856 2,277,124, being a decrease of 391,458, or one-seventh.

Jewelry for Sale on Long Credit.
I WILL SELL THE BALANCE OF THE Stock of Fine Jewelry I have on hand in lots to suit purchasers, at lower prices than they can be bought in New York, on a five years' credit with interest, secured on real estate or other unexceptionable security. [illegible]
S. J. SHERWOOD, Executor,
Beloit, Wis.

Wood.
SELLING OFF CHEAP, TO CLOSE THE Yard, corner of North Peoria and Hubbard streets. [illegible]
D. C. UNDERHILL.

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A WATER LOT, ON CORNER OF OLD STREET, to Lease for 2 or 3 years. [illegible]
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200 TONS ERIE COAL, FOR SALE by
ROBERT L. FABIAN,
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Removal.
HAVING DISPOSED OF OUR LEASE OF the Rock Island Railroad Elevator, we have removed to 175 South Water street, where we will continue the Produce and General Commission business, as heretofore.
T. W. ALEXANDER & CO.

MRS. ANN S. STEVENS, New York, writes J. C. Wadleigh Lawrence, "That package of Delight's Spanish Lustral has been received, and I find it to be the best article for the Hair I ever used, and I can cordially recommend it to my numerous friends."

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Procure Shipping Bills at 197 Broadway, New York; 109 State street, (up stairs,) Boston.
P. S MARSH,
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PENTON & ROBINSON,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
No. 15 SOUTH WATER STREET,
CHICAGO,
WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF Purchasers to their very extensive stock now in store, suitable to the wants of the trade.
Parties requiring goods in this line, would do well to call before buying elsewhere.

EXCELSIOR
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HUNTOON & TOWNER, MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale Dealers in Green, Roasted and Ground Coffee, Whole and Ground Spices, Mustard, Cream Tartar, Soda, Baking Powders, &c. [illegible]
W. H. HUNTOON.
B. W. TOWNER.
West Water st., near Lake Street Bridge.

To Lumber Dealers.
THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND FEET Sample Cull Pine Lumber for sale [illegible]
HORACE ROOT,
Canisteo, Steuben Co., New York.

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Justices of Peace and Constables.
HAINES' TREATISE ON THE POWERS and Jurisdiction of Justices of Peace and Constables [illegible]
KEEN & LEE,
148 Lake street, Chicago.

THE AMAZON POLKA, AS PERFORMED by the
KELLER TROUPE,
Composed and dedicated to Mad. Wilhelmine Keller, by C. H. Mueller, Musical Director of the Troupe. [illegible]

Lost.
$1,000.—A FIRST MORTGAGE (7 per cent.) Bond of the Hillsboro' and [illegible] Railroad Co., No. 267 [illegible]

For Sale,
TUG PROPELLER "C. W. ARMSTRONG," IS NEW THROUGHOUT, and is perfect order, [illegible]
GALLUP & HITCHCOCK,
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THE MOST DESIRABLE WAREHOUSE Property in the City. Water Lots 24 and 25, [illegible]
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NOTICE.—THE OFFICE OF HOFFMAN [illegible]

100 BARRELS MESS BEEF—FOR SALE Cheap, [illegible]
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1,000 BOXES FRENCH WINDOW Glass, just received, and for sale by
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We have constantly on hand Custom made Boots of our own manufacture; [illegible]
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE OR rent, for a term of years, 150 acres of good clay land, four miles north of Racine, on the Lake Shore, [illegible]
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[illegible] 38 Randolph street [illegible]

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Legal Notices.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.—Supreme Court, Third Grand Division.—June Term, A. D. 1856.
Samuel Gunnard vs. James Brackett, Horatio Averill and William Averill.—Error to De Kalb.

WHEREAS, A WRIT OF ERROR WAS duly sued out and issued, in the above entitled cause, and a writ of scire facias, issued, returnable on the second Monday in June, 1856, as is by law required, and an affidavit was filed in the Clerk's Office of said Court, showing that James Brackett, Horatio Averill and William Averill, defendants in error aforesaid, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and without the reach of the process of this Court, and whereas it was ordered by the Court, that publication be made, according to the rule of said Supreme Court, in such cases made and provided.

Therefore, you the said defendants in error, whose names appear above, are hereby notified, that you be and appear before the Justices of said Supreme Court, at the next term of said Court, to be holden at Ottawa, in said State, on the second Monday in June next, to hear the records and proceedings, and the errors assigned, if you shall see fit; and further do and receive what said Court shall order in this behalf.

Dated at Ottawa, December 29th, 1856.
L. LELAND, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook.—ss.
Cook County Circuit Court.
March Term, A. D. 1857.

Thomas A. Cummins, Charles P. Collins, George S. C. Seaman and Horace Stare, Plaintiffs, vs. David H. Van Valkenburgh, Edgar D. Beardsley, William W. Waldo and Robert D. Bell, defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said David H. Van Valkenburgh, Edgar D. Beardsley, William W. Waldo and Robert D. Bell, defendants, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook County Circuit Court, dated the 20th day of December, A. D. 1856, at the suit of the said plaintiffs and against the estate of the said defendants, for the sum of twenty-eight hundred and thirty-two 2-100 dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said David H. Van Valkenburgh, Edgar D. Beardsley, William W. Waldo and Robert D. Bell shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Circuit Court, on or before the first day of the next Term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the fourth Monday of March, A. D. 1857, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said plaintiffs, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

W. L. CHURCH, Clerk.
SCOTT & BOGMAN, Plff's Att'ys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, City of Chicago.—ss.
Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago,
January Term, A. D. 1857.

James L. Reynolds, David J. Ely, Zebulon S. Ely and James A. Parsons, vs. Oscar B. Sloan.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said Oscar B. Sloan, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, dated the 24th day of December, A. D. 1856, at the suit of the said James L. Reynolds, David J. Ely, Zebulon S. Ely and James A. Parsons and against the estate of the said Oscar B. Sloan, for the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars, directed to the sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned and executed.

Now, therefore, unless you the said Oscar B. Sloan, shall personally be and appear before the said Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1857, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said James L. Reynolds, David J. Ely, Zebulon S. Ely and James A. Parsons, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

PHILIP A. HOYNE, Clerk.
PAYSON & WARE, Plff's Att'y.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT DEFAULT having been made by Frederick Rogers, in the payment of a certain promissory note, given by said Rogers to William Delaney, dated on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1856, and due sixty days after date, for the sum of three hundred and forty dollars. Now, therefore, by virtue of a power contained in a certain mortgage, bearing date the 7th of November last, executed by said Frederick Rogers to William Delaney, to secure the said above mentioned note, said mortgage being recorded in the Register's Office of Waupaca County, in the State of Wisconsin, in folio A of Mortgages, page 503, I shall, on the 16th day of February, 1857, at ten o'clock A. M., expose to auction, at the Court House door, the city of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, and all right and equity of redemption thereto, to wit:—the east half of the north west quarter and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number eleven (11), in township number twenty-four (24), range number eleven (11) east, being one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, in the County of Waupaca, and State of Wisconsin.

WILLIAM DELANEY.
WILLIAMS & WOODBRIDGE, Attorneys.
Chicago, Jan. 15, 1857.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County,—ss.
Court of Common Pleas, Cook County,
February Term, A. D. 1857.

Jared Gage, John Gage and John C. Haines vs. John Schneider.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said John Schneider, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook County Court of Common Pleas, dated the 5th day of January, A. D. 1857, at the suit of the said Jared Gage, John Gage and John C. Haines, against the estate of the said John Schneider, for the sum of seventy-six dollars and thirty five cents, directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said John Schneider, shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Court of Common Pleas, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1857, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Jared Gage, John Gage and John C. Haines, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
GOODRICH, FARWELL & SMITH, Plff's Att'ys.
Chicago, January 11, 1857.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook.—ss.
Cook County Circuit Court,
March Term, A. D. 1857.

Paschal Blake vs. George Moore.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said George Moore, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook County Circuit Court, dated the ... day of January, A. D. 1857, at the suit of the said Paschal Blake, and against the estate of the said George Moore for the sum of ... hundred and ... dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you the said George Moore, shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Circuit Court on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1857, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Paschal Blake, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

W. L. CHURCH, Clerk.
GALLUP & HITCHCOCK, Plff's Att'y.
Jan. 12.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County,—ss.
Cook County Court of Common Pleas,
In Chancery.
Sylvester Lind vs. Robert W. Osborne, Hugh Dunlap and ... Martin.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECRETAL ORDER of said Court, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September Term, A. D. 1856, of said Court, on the 12th day of said month, in the alternative, I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, shall, on the ... day of ..., A. D. 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to make the sum of ... hundred and ... dollars, with interest from the ... day of September, 1856, to the day of sale, and all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendants, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the said County of Cook, to wit: ... lots ... in Doane's Addition to the original town of Chicago, ... Canal Trustees' Sub-division of Section seventeen (17), in Township thirty-nine (39), north of range fourteen (14), east of the third principal meridian, in the city of Chicago, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to make the money and interest aforesaid.

L. C. PAINE FREER,
Master in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook,—ss.
Cook County Circuit Court,
March Term, A. D. 1857.
Dugald Stewart vs. David O. Bradly.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said David O. Bradly, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook County Circuit Court, dated the fourth day of August, A. D. 1856, at the suit of the said Dugald Stewart and against the estate of the said David O. Bradly, for ... dollars and ... cents, directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you the said David O. Bradly, shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Circuit Court, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the fourth Monday of March, A. D. 1857, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Dugald Stewart, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

W. L. CHURCH, Clerk.
FARNSWORTH & BUSSING, Plff's Att'ys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County,—ss.
Cook County Court of Common Pleas,
Feb. Term, A. D. 1857.
Horatio O. Stone vs. Amos Pratt and Jeremiah Pratt.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Amos Pratt, one of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Cook County Court of Common Pleas, notice is hereby given to the said Amos Pratt, that Horatio O. Stone, the complainant, filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1856, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of February next, 1857, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Amos Pratt, shall personally be and appear before said Cook County Court of Common Pleas of Cook County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in said County, on the first Monday of February, 1857, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
VAN H. HIGGINS, Compl't Sol'r.
Dated at Chicago, December 27, 1856.

ESTATE OF EDWIN NORCROSS, DECEASED.—Public Notice is hereby given to all Persons having claims and demands against the Estate of Edwin Norcross, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement, at a regular term of the County Court of Cook County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Chicago, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1857, being the 3d day thereof.

SARAH F. NORCROSS,
ANDREW BROWN,
Administrators.

STATE OF ILLINOIS—County of Cook—ss.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of Philip Rogers, deceased, late of Ridgeville, in said County, ... sitting for Probate, to be holden at the Court House, ... in the City of Chicago, on the 3d Monday of March next, for the adjustment and settlement of all claims against said Estate, at which time and place, all persons having such claims are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

MARY ROGERS, Administratrix.
Chicago, January 9th, 1857.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Cook County, City of Chicago, }—ss.
Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago,
February Term, A. D. 1857.
Elias R. Bowen vs. A. D. Smith and Horace Boughton.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said A. D. Smith and Horace Boughton, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, dated the 22d day of Jan. A. D. 1857, at the suit of the said Elias R. Bowen, and against the estate of the said A. D. Smith and Horace Boughton, for the sum of ... hundred and eight dollars, ... directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you the said A. D. Smith and Horace Boughton, shall personally be and appear before the said Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1857, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Elias R. Bowen, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

PHILIP A. HOYNE, Clerk.
BOND & BEACH, Plff's Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the first Monday of March next, at a term of the Cook County Court, ... to be held at the Court House in the City of Chicago, in said County, the undersigned will apply to said Court for an order to sell ... all the right, title and interest of ... the Estate of Harvey ... deceased, and accruing to the heirs of said Harvey ... in and to the ... real estate ... such ... made and provided.

JOHN H. THOMPSON,
Administrator.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County,—ss.
Cook County Court of Common Pleas,
April Term, A. D. 1857.
... Treadwell, John G. Treadwell, John S. Perry and Edward ... vs. W. S. C. Bassett.—Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said W. S. C. Bassett, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook County Court of Common Pleas, dated the ... day of Nov., A. D. 1856, at the suit of the said ... Treadwell, ... and against the estate of the said W. S. C. Bassett, for the sum of ... dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you the said W. S. C. Bassett, shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Court of Common Pleas, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1857, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said ... and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
Chicago, Jan. 27, 1857.

WHEREAS, BENJAMIN F. JACOBS AND Mary Ann, his wife, of Chicago, ... [illegible]

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Cook County Court of Common Pleas,
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Boston Belting Company vs. John B. Ideson, Albert H. Jordan and Orlando Bellows.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said John B. Ideson, Albert H. Jordan and Orlando Bellows, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook County Court of Common Pleas, ... at the suit of the said Boston Belting Company, and against the estate of the said John B. Ideson, Albert H. Jordan and Orlando Bellows, for the sum of ... hundred and ... dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed.

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WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
C. B. HOSMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Chicago, January 7, 1857.

STATE OF ILLINOIS—County of Cook—ss.
Cook County Circuit Court,
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1st—Mail and Accommodation, leave Chicago at ... 5.00 A. M.
2d—Lightning Express, leave Chicago at ... 7.00 A. M.; arrive in Cleveland at 8 P. M., New York and Boston next evening.
3d—Express Mail leave Chicago at ... 2.45 P. M.; arrive in Cleveland next morning at 7 o'clock, Pittsburg at noon, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York and Boston next morning.
4th—Night Express leave Chicago at ... 8.45 P. M.; arrive in Cleveland next day at 2 P. M., Pittsburg and Wheeling at 8 P. M., Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c., following morning; also connecting at Cleveland with trains for Dunkirk and Buffalo, arriving in New York and Boston 7 P. M.

All the above trains connect direct through to all points in Ohio and Pennsylvania, without any detention.

Only two Trains on Saturday, leave at 7.30 A. M., and 2.45 P. M.

Only one Train Sunday, leave at 8.45 P. M.

The 2.45 P. M. Train on Saturday reaches Cleveland Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

Baggage checked to Dunkirk and Buffalo, thence to New York and Boston.

Only two changes of cars between Chicago and Pittsburg.

Through Tickets good for 365 days, 6 hours, allowing Passengers to stop over anywhere on the Route.

Passengers destined for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wheeling, Washington, &c., will save from 12 to 24 hours time by taking any of the above Trains, over any other Route.

Passengers arriving in Chicago on any of the Roads, will find attentive Check Agents on the Cars, who will receive your checks and convey your baggage, free of charge, to the Michigan Southern Cars.

Tickets can be had at the General Passenger Office of the Michigan Southern Road, under the Tremont House, Chicago; and at the Passenger Depot, corner of Van Buren and Sherman streets and all Railroad Offices in the West.

Passengers holding through tickets by this line, will be transported free of charge from the Depot of the Chicago and Chicago Union, and the Illinois Central Railroads, to the Michigan Southern Cars.

GEO. M. GRAY,
General Passenger Agent.
Office, under Tremont House, Chicago.
Chicago, November 10, 1856.

1856. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. 1856.

Shortest and Best Route

FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON CITY,
is by the way of the
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad.

Merchants by this Route have easy access to Philadelphia and Baltimore Markets.

FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO,

For Cleveland, making close connections with the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad for Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington City, Philadelphia and New York.

Passengers by this route go through to all the above cities without detention.

Michigan Southern Railroad leaves Chicago, at 7.15 A. M.—2.45 and 9.45 P. M.; arrives at Cleveland at 9.00 P. M., 7.00 A. M., and 2 P. M.

Michigan Central Railroad leaves Chicago at 7.00 A. M., and connecting with the Steamboats ... Detroit at ... P. M., and arriving in time for the morning Train.

Trains leave Cleveland at 7.45 A. M., 2.55 and 9.30 P. M., for Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington City, Wheeling, New Philadelphia, Canton and Massillon.

Passengers can proceed to New York immediately on their arrival at Philadelphia.

FOR NEW YORK.

Distance via Niagara Falls ... 962 Miles.
" " Buffalo ... 968 "
" " Dunkirk ... 935 "
" " Pittsburgh and Philad. 'phia ... 947 "

Eighteen miles shorter via Cleve. and and Pittsburgh.

Fare as low as by any other Route.

Distance to Philadelphia and Baltimore 100 miles shorter than via the Niagara Falls or Indianapolis Route.

Baggage Checked to Cleveland, thence to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, without any charge for handling.

For fare and ask for Tickets by the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, which can be procured at the Offices of the Michigan Southern R. R., and Michigan Central R. R. in Chicago, and at all the principal Railroad offices in Indiana, Illinois and St. Louis.

J. DURAND, Superintendent C. & P. R. R.
Cleveland, Ohio.
HALE & Co., Freight Agents, Chicago.

Important Notice to New York and Boston PASSENGERS.

New York and Erie Railroad!

CHANGE OF TIME!

With increased facilities and Time shortened.

PASSENGERS LEAVING THE FOLLOWING Cities for New York City, the last days of the week, can save twenty-three hours, by purchasing their tickets over the

NEW YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.

Passengers leaving Chicago by M. C. R. R. Saturdays, 8.30 P. M.
" " " Fridays, 8.30 "
" " " M. S. R. R., 9.45 "
" Dunleith, Ill., 8.45 "
" Burlington, Iowa, 4.00 "
" Milwaukee, Wis., night by Railroad.

Will arrive in New York City, Sunday following, 2.45 P. M.

NINETEEN HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ALBANY ROUTE.

Passengers must be particular to secure tickets by the New York and Erie R. R., to avail themselves of the above quick time, otherwise they will be compelled to lay over Sunday in Albany, and not reach New York until Monday.

Passengers leaving Chicago daily, by M. S. R. R., 7.15 A. M. via Dunkirk, will arrive in New York second day 8.20 P. M.

ONE HOUR AND TWENTY MINUTES IN ADVANCE OF ALBANY ROUTE.

Passengers taking Steamboat Train, on M. S. R. R., connecting next morning with the Lightning Train, arrive in New York and Erie R. R. at Buffalo will reach New York same day 2 hours in advance of Albany route, via Dunkirk to New York, until the following morning.

Passengers leaving Chicago on M. C. R. R., 9.45, and taking Steamer from Detroit will connect with ... Lightning Express at Buffalo, on New York and Erie R. R., and arrive in New York City, same day 8.20 P. M. One hour and twenty minutes in advance of the Albany route.

The New York and Erie Railroad is the only road that takes passengers into N. Y. City on Sundays, thus avoiding passengers being compelled to lie over the above last days of each week.

This is the only route having WIDE GUAGE and WIDE SALOON CARS; also, SMOKING CARS for those who wish to avail themselves of this privilege. Distance from Dunkirk to New York city 22 miles shorter than by Albany.

Distance from Buffalo to New York city 12 miles shorter and two less changes than by Albany.

Passengers wishing wide cars and a saving of distance in time, must be particular to secure tickets via the New York and Erie Railroad, either by Dunkirk, Buffalo or Niagara Falls.

Secure your tickets by the Broad-guage and Wide-track Line, which are for sale in the principal Western Railroad Offices.

Also, at the Company's Offices—
E. BARNUM, Agent, Argyle House,
H. O. WILSON, Agent, next door to Walker House, Milwaukee.
H. PETERS, Agent, of Dearborn street, Chicago, opposite Tremont House.
S. F. SMITH, General Agent, Cleveland, O.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK IN 34 HOURS.

The only Reliable Route! Making Sure Connections!

To Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, Hornellsville, Elmira, Binghampton, Albany, Troy, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and New England States, over the

Michigan Central Railroad,

AND CANADA BROAD GUAGE RAILROAD.

The Michigan Central Railroad has the advantage of an EXCLUSIVE TELEGRAPH LINE, used entirely for the movement of all trains, thereby avoiding a possibility of collisions or delays, so annoying on other routes.

FIVE DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO:

5.15 A. M. Express Mail from Lake street through connections ...
8.30 A. M. Lightning Express; arriving at Niagara Falls or Buffalo next morning, New York at 9 P. M., Philadelphia and Elmira at 10 P. M., Boston at 12 at night.
6.30 A. M. Cincinnati Express; arrive at Cincinnati at ... P. M.; connects at Lafayette with trains for New Albany, Louisville, Indianapolis, Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, Wheeling, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.
3.00 P. M. Afternoon Express; arrives in New York at ... A. M. second day, or Boston at ... P. M. ... Philadelphia ...
8.30 P. M. Night Express; arriving at Niagara Falls or Buffalo next evening, New York at 1 P. M. Boston 4 P. M. ... connects at Michigan City (except Saturday) with trains on New Albany and Salem R. R., for New Albany, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, Bellefontaine, Union, Wheeling, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

The Trains on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Galena and Chicago Union, Illinois Central, and Michigan Central Railroads run into the same Depot at Chicago, saving the expense to passengers of back hire and transfer of baggage.

The 10.30 A. M., 3.00 P. M. and 8.30 P. M. Trains make direct connections at Toronto with the

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY!

to Kingston, Ogdensburg, Montreal, Quebec, and all points in Canada East, Northern Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

It is well known by the Traveling Public, that this road has no competitor of equal facilities from Chicago to Niagara Falls, New York, Boston, Ogdensburg, Montreal, &c.

The only Train that leaves Chicago Saturday night ...

One Train Sunday, at 8.30 P. M. No 3.30 P. M. Train Saturday.

Baggage Checked through to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Boston, Elmira and Philadelphia.

Passengers arriving at Chicago by any of the Railroads, will find Messengers' Agents on the Cars and Boats ... at the Depots, to receive Checks and convey their Baggage to the Michigan Central Railroad Depot free of charge.

Through Tickets good for Ninety Days, allowing holders to remain over and resume their seats, can be bought at all the principal Railroad Offices in the West; also, at the Passenger Depot, and at the General Ticket Office, corner Lake and Dearborn streets, Chicago, opposite the Tremont House.

R. J. SPALDING, General Agent.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago RAILROAD

THIS NEW AND DIRECT ROUTE, NOW open to New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington City, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, ... and the principal towns of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, &c. &c.

Making one Grand Unbroken Railroad Line

BETWEEN CHICAGO AND THE EAST.

Fare as Low as Any Other Route.

TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT, ON VAN BUREN STREET, DAILY, AS FOLLOWS:

7:00, A.M. | 8:45, P.M.

With but one Change of Cars to Pittsburgh.

Checking Baggage Through

To Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York, connecting directly with Trains on the Great Pennsylvania Central Road, ... Cleveland and Pittsburgh Road, ... [illegible]

D. W. ... Gen'l Western Agent, Chicago.
JAMES W. HUSSON, Freight Agent, Chicago.

THE GREAT

Pennsylvania Route Opened.

THE PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R. COMPANY, having completed their arrangements with the ... [illegible]

Chicago and all the Eastern Cities.

CHICAGO, PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE.

... [illegible]

Going South.

Illinois Central Railroad.

1857. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1857.

FOR CAIRO, ST. LOUIS, ALTON, TERRE HAUTE, Decatur, Springfield, Galena and Dunleith.

Two Daily Express Trains from Chicago to Cairo direct, via Chicago Branch. Through without change of cars or baggage, carrying the Great Southern Mail and American Express, running in connection with the Terre Haute, Alton and St. Louis, Ohio and Mississippi and Great Western Railroad, forming the most direct, and the only all railroad route between Chicago and St. Louis, and the most expeditious route to Decatur, Springfield, Jacksonville and Naples.

On and after Thursday, January 1st, 1857, Trains will leave the Great Central Depot, foot of South Water and Lake streets, as follows:

9.15 A. M., Cairo and St. Louis Express, arriving Cairo at 8.10 P. M. and St. Louis at 1.15 A. M.

9.15 P. M. Cairo Mail, connecting for St. Louis, arriving at Cairo at 5.10 P. M., connecting at Cairo daily with steamers for Memphis, Natchez, Vicksburg, New Orleans, and all intermediate places on the Lower Mississippi, and at St. Louis, for Jefferson City, and all points on the Missouri.

Both of the above trains now in direct connection with the trains of the

Great Western Railroad.

FOR GALENA, DUNLEITH AND DUBUQUE.

Express train leaves Chicago from the Great Central Depot, at 8 A. M. and 8.30 P. M., arriving at Dunleith, opposite Dubuque, at 6.50 P. M. and 8.30 A. M. Stages leave Dubuque daily, for all points in Iowa and Wisconsin.

IMPORTANT LOCAL CONNECTIONS.

At Mattoon,

With Trains of the Terre Haute & Alton and St. Louis R. R., going east to Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville, &c. Westward, Alton and St. Louis.

At Tolono,

With Trains of the Great Western Railroad; east, for Homer and Danville; west, for Springfield, Jacksonville, Naples and Illinois river towns.

At Sandoval,

With Trains of the Ohio & Mississippi R. R., east, upon the line west for St. Louis.

At Mendota,

The Train over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R., leaving Chicago, from the Central Depot, at 9.30 P. M., connects with Trains upon the Main Line of Illinois Central R. R. for Amboy, La Salle, Bloomington, and Towns in the interior of the State.

THROUGH TICKETS

For all important places in the South and South-West, can be had at the office of the Company, Central Depot, foot of Water and Lake streets. Also at the Michigan Central Office, corner of Lake and Dearborn streets. Also, at all the principal Railroad offices in the North and East.

Hyde Park Trains leave as heretofore.

JAS. C. CLARK,
General Superintendent, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. Ticket Agent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

1856. Summer Arrangement. 1856.

TWO DAILY EXPRESS TRAINS FROM Chicago to Cairo direct, without change of cars or baggage, via the Chicago Branch, carrying the great Southern Mail and American Express.

Running in connection with the Terre Haute, Alton and St. Louis Railroad, being the quickest and the only all railroad route between Chicago and St. Louis.

LEAVE CHICAGO CENTRAL DEPOT AT

9.15 A. M.—St. Louis and Cairo Express, arriving at St. Louis at 2.00 A. M. and Cairo at 6.00 A. M.

St. Louis passengers take take the cars of the Terre Haute, Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company at Pana.

9.30 P. M.—Cairo and St. Louis Express, arriving at Cairo at 6.00 P. M., connecting with steamers daily for Memphis, Natchez and New Orleans, and all places on the Lower Mississippi.

Both of the above trains now in direct connection with the trains of the

GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD.

Leaving Decatur immediately on their arrival.

EXPRESS TRAINS FOR GALENA AND DUNLEITH.

Leave Chicago from Central Depot, daily, at 9.15 A. M. and 4.30 P. M., except Sundays, arriving at Dunleith at 6.45 P. M. and 7.30 A. M.

One of the Dunleith and Minnesota Line Steamers leaves Dunleith immediately on arrival of these Express Trains for St. Paul and all important places on the Upper Mississippi.

IMPORTANT LOCAL CONNECTIONS.

AT MENDOTA.

With Trains of Main Line Illinois Central Road for Amboy, La Salle and Bloomington and towns in the interior of the state.

AT MATTOON.

With Trains of the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad, going East to Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville, &c.

AT DECATUR.

With trains of the Great Western Railroad for Springfield, Jacksonville, Naples, Illinois River towns, and at Toledo, with trains on said road for Homer and Danville.

AT SANDOVAL.

With Trains for Vincennes and towns upon the line of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad.

THROUGH TICKETS

For all important places in the South and South-West, can be had at the office of the Company, Central Depot, foot of Water and Lake streets. Also, at the Michigan Central Office, corner of Lake and Dearborn streets. Also, at all principal Railroad offices in the North and East.

JOHN H. DONE, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

Illinois Central Railroad.

1856. 1856.

HYDE PARK SPECIAL TRAIN.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUGUST 18, Passenger Trains will leave

THE GREAT CENTRAL DEPOT,

Foot of South Water street, daily, Sundays excepted, stopping at ...

Leave Chicago ... 7.30 A. M. ... 3.30 P. M. ... 6.00 P. M.
Leave Hyde Park ... 8.30 A. M. ... 4.10 P. M. ... 6.30 P. M.

Single Tickets, 15 cents each way. A discount from these rates of 25 per cent. will be made when packages of 100 tickets are purchased. No freight or baggage carried on this train.

GEO. WATSON,
General Superintendent.

FARE REDUCED

FOR
New Albany, Louisville, Lexington & Frankfort,
KENTUCKY.

New Albany and Salem Railroad,

Extending from Lake Michigan to the Ohio River at New Albany, opposite Louisville.

The only Direct Route from Chicago to Louisville, Frankfort and Lexington, Ky., Lafayette, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, &c., &c.

It is also the Quickest and most Direct Route to Wheeling, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, &c.

TWO DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO,
As follows:

7.45 A. M. Cincinnati and Louisville Express, running direct through to Cincinnati and Louisville same day, and at Lafayette next morning.

8.45 P. M. Night Express, running directly through to Louisville, connecting at Lafayette for Indianapolis and all points mentioned above.

Both Trains connect at Greencastle with Trains of Terre Haute and Richmond Railroad, to Terre Haute, and on to Indianapolis and Lafayette, ... from ST. LOUIS, CAIRO, &c., to New Albany and Louisville.

Only one change of Cars between Chicago and New Albany.

Baggage checked through.

Through Tickets can be had at all of the principal Railroad Offices in the West. Also at the Passenger station of the Michigan Central Railroad, foot of Lake street, at the Office, corner of Lake and Dearborn streets, opposite Tremont House.

Fare from Chicago to Louisville, only $7.

Be careful to get Through Tickets by way of New Albany and Salem Railroad.

JOHN S. ANDERSON, Sup't.
N. STEVENS, Gen. Ticket Agent.

Going Southwest.

1857. AIR LINE ROUTE. 1857.

FROM
CHICAGO TO ST. LOUIS.
—VIA—
St. Louis, Alton, and Chicago Railroad,
ALL THE WAY BY RAILROAD.
CARRYING THE GREAT
AMERICAN EXPRESS AND U. S. MAILS.

THE ONLY DIRECT AND RELIABLE Route to the South and South West. Seventy miles shorter than any other Route.

Trains leave the MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND CHICAGO & ROCK ISLAND R. R., Corner Van Buren and Sherman streets.

St. Louis Day Express, 11.30 A. M., daily (Sunday excepted)—arrive at East St. Louis, at 1.30 P. M.

St. Louis Night Express, 11.15 P. M., daily (Saturdays excepted)—arrive at East St. Louis at 1.30 P. M.

TRAINS LEAVE EAST ST. LOUIS.

Day Express, 5.15 A. M., daily (Sunday excepted), arrive at Chicago at 9.45 P. M.

Night Express, 5 P. M., daily (Sundays excepted), arrive at Chicago at 7.40 A. M.

From Chicago to St. Louis, 13 Hours.

IMPORTANT LOCAL CONNECTIONS.

AT JOLIET—with the Rock Island Railroad for Ottawa, La Salle, Rock Island and Central Iowa.

AT BLOOMINGTON—with Illinois Central Railroad for Clinton, Waynesville and Decatur, and with stages for Peoria, and Pekin in junction with Peoria and Oquawka R. R., for Galesburg, Knoxville, Burlington, Monmouth, Oquawka, Canton, ... Keokuk, Ft. Madison, &c.

AT SPRINGFIELD—with Great Western Railroad for Jacksonville, Naples and Illinois River.

AT ALTON—with Daily Line of Packets for Hannibal, Quincy and Keokuk; also, Alton & Terre Haute Railroad.

AT ST. LOUIS—with Daily First Class Steamboats for New Orleans and Intermediate Points on the Lower Mississippi, and with Regular Lines of Packets for Kansas, St. Joseph, and all points on the Missouri, Tennessee, Cumberland and Arkansas Rivers.

Passengers destined for Bloomington, Springfield, Decatur, St. Louis, Kansas, Cumberland and all points on the Missouri, Missouri, Kansas, ... will save ... the above route, ... [illegible]

Through tickets can be procured at all the Eastern Railroad Offices; at the Company's Ticket Office, ... the Tremont House, at the Michigan Southern Railroad Depot, ...

A. B. MOORE, Sup't.
L. DARLING, Agent, Chicago.

1857. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1857.

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Line.

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE THE CENTRAL Depot, foot of South Water street, as follows:

... A. M., ... [illegible]

TO BANKERS AND MERCHANTS.— Every style of Blank Books, manufactured to order.
A. H. BURLEY.

OIL.—
75 Bbls Elephant Oil.
... Sperm, Lard and Whale Oil.
For sale by WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO.

SHEET IRON.—5000 BUNDLES SHEET ...
WILLIAM BLAIR & CO.

WAY BILL COPYING BOOKS, FOR the use of Railroads, made to order, of the best French paper, and every desired size.
A. H. BURLEY.

OSWEGO CORN STARCH.—100 BOXES of this celebrated Starch, for sale, wholesale and retail, by
GOSS & HOAG.

NEW HARRING, IN WHOLE, HALF AND Quarter Boxes, for sale by
GOSS & HOAG.

SUGARED POP CORN.—100 BOXES JUST received ...
WM. LITTLE & CO.

DANDELION COFFEE AT ...
J. H. REED & CO.,
144 and 146 Lake street.

50 BBLS CAMPHENE, FOR SALE BY
SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

CARD CASES, PORT MONNAIES, PERFUMERY BOXES, ... and elegant styles, just received by
FENTON, FISHER & CO.

CHOICE PERFUMERY.—LUBIN'S HANDKERCHIEF Extracts, ... [illegible]
FENTON, FISHER & CO.

LUBIN'S ANTIQUE OIL, FOR THE ...
FENTON, FISHER & CO.

Going West.

Great Western Mail Route.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1857, Passenger Trains will leave Wells Street Depot, daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD,
MAIN LINE.

FOR FREEPORT, GALENA AND DUNLEITH.
Passenger & Mail ... 8.15 A. M.
Passenger ... 5.00 P. M.

CHICAGO FULTON AND IOWA LINE.
FOR DIXON, FULTON AND CENTRAL IOWA.
Through Passenger ... 10.00 A. M.
DeKalb Passenger ... 3.40 P. M.

BELOIT AND MADISON BRANCH.
FOR BELOIT, JANESVILLE AND MADISON.
Passenger ... 8.15 A. M.
Passenger ... 5.00 P. M.

FOX RIVER VALLEY RAIL ROAD.
FOR CRYSTAL LAKE, M'HENRY AND RICHMOND.
Passenger ... 8.15 A. M.
Passenger ... 5.00 P. M.

Two Through Trains will leave Union Depot, foot of Lake street, as follows:

FOR GALENA AND DUNLEITH,
Daily (Sundays excepted) ... 8.00 A. M. and 8.30 P. M.

Enabling Passengers to make a close connection with the Michigan Central Trains.

TRAINS EASTWARD.
GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD.
Leave Freeport at 11.30 A. M., arrive in Chicago 3.45 P. M.
" " at 10.00 P. M. ... 6.45 A. M.
CHICAGO, FULTON AND IOWA LINE.
Leave Fulton 3.00 A. M., arrive in Chicago ... 4.45 P. M.
DeKalb at 5.45 P. M., ... 8.45 A. M.
BELOIT AND MADISON BRANCH.
Leave Roscoe 10.00 A. M., arrive in Chicago ... 4.45 P. M.
" ... 12.12 A. M., ... 8.45 A. M.
FOX RIVER VALLEY RAILROAD.
Leave Elgin at 2.17 A. M., arrive in Chicago ... 5.45 P. M.
" ... 4.12 P. M. ... 8.45 P. M.

Passengers for all points on the G. & C. U. R. R., including Fulton and Beloit and Madison Lines, should take the trains from Wells street Depot.

All the above trains connect with the Great Eastern Lines diverging from Chicago to all parts of the East.

JOHN B. TURNER, President.
P. A. HALL, Superintendent.

Chicago & Rock Island Railroad Line.

NO CHANGE OF CARS BETWEEN CHICAGO AND IOWA CITY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT—COMMENCING January 25, 1857.

From Depot corner Van Buren and Sherman streets.

PASSENGER TRAINS

Leave Chicago daily as follows:

9.00 A. M. Sundays excepted—Day Express and Mail—arrives at Peoria at 4.30, Rock Island 5.00, Iowa City at 9.00 P. M.

9.30 A. M. Mondays excepted—Day Express for St. Louis and intermediate points.

10.00 P. M. Saturdays excepted—Night Express, arrives Peoria at 7.15, Rock Island at 8.00, and Iowa City at 11.30 A. M.

11.15 P. M. Saturdays excepted—Night Express for St. Louis.

STAGES connect at Iowa City with 9.00 A. M. and 10.30 P. M. Trains for all points in Central and Western Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

TRAINS ARRIVE

5.00 P. M. Day Express & Mail. } From Iowa City, Muscatine, Davenport, Rock Island and Peoria.
5.10 A. M. Night Express.
5.50 P. M. Day Express. } From St. Louis, Springfield and Bloomington.
7.45 A. M. Night ...

The above Trains are in direct connection at Chicago with all the great Eastern and Southern R. R. Routes.

Local and Through Tickets on Sale at the Depot, and at the office of Michigan Southern Railroad, Tremont House.

JOHN F. TRACY, Superintendent.

ANOTHER IRON HORSE OVER THE MISSISSIPPI.

Burlington and Missouri River R. R.

Important to Passengers going West.

IOWA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA AND KANSAS.—Great United States Mail and Passenger Route!

Burlington and Missouri River Railroad,

In connection with the Western Stage Co., Through all the Principal Towns in Iowa, to the Missouri River, connecting at Burlington with the

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY R. R.

Only Regular Line to the following places:—New London, Mount Pleasant, Fairfield, Agency City, Albia, Ottumwa, Chariton, Oskaloosa, Osceola, Pella, Fort Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Knoxville, Winterset, Indianola, Lewis, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Lowell, Hillsborough, Keosauqua, Fillmore, Salem, Utica, Troy, &c.

Cars leave Burlington every day, except Sunday, at 5.30 A. M. and 2 P. M.

WM. F. BACKUS,
Superintendent.

Going North.

Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad.

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE STATION, corner of West Water and Cook streets daily, at 9.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. (Sundays excepted) for Waukegan, Kenosha, Racine and Milwaukee.

Connecting at Racine with the Racine and Mississippi Railroad for Burlington, Springfield, Elkhorn, Delavan, Darien and Beloit.

At Milwaukee with the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad for Waukesha, Edgerton, Janesville, Stoughton and Madison. Also, with the Milwaukee and Watertown Railroad for Hartland and Watertown.

Also, the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad for Hartford, Horicon, Beaver Dam and Fond du Lac.

At Horicon Junction with the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac Railroad for Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, and with the Trains of the Milwaukee and Horicon Railroad for Horicon and Waupun.

The 5 P. M. train leaves above station for Waukegan and all way stations.

Through freight leaves daily at 5.20 A. M.

Trains arrive from Milwaukee at 1.15 and 7.40 P. M.

WALTER S. JOHNSON, Sup't.
Chicago, ... 1856.

Chicago, St. Paul & Fond du Lac R. R. Open to Janesville.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, FEB. 2, Passenger Trains will run between Chicago and Janesville, as follows:

Leave Chicago at 9 A. M., making close connections at Clinton with the Racine and Beloit R. R. for Beloit, Freeport and Dubuque. At Janesville, with the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad for Madison, Muscoda and Prairie du Chien.

Freight and Emigrant Trains leave daily at 7 A. M.

S. F. JOHNSON,
Superintendent.

Great Central U. S. Mail Route.

34 HOURS FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK.

The Quickest, Time ever made, and in advance of all other routes. Increased facilities and more speed over the

Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Albany, Elmira, Binghampton, New York, Montreal, Philadelphia, Boston and the East.

The Great Western Railway,

OF CANADA.

From Detroit to Niagara Falls.

CROSSING THE MAMMOTH SUSPENSION BRIDGE, over which trains now run without change of cars or baggage.

In consequence of the immense increase of travel over this popular route, additional trains have been put on and hereafter

FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE DETROIT, (Sundays excepted.)

Morning Express—Leaves at 6 A. M., arriving at Niagara Falls at 2.30 P. M.; New York next morning, or Boston at noon next day.

Steamboat Express—Leaves at 10.30 A. M., connecting at Hamilton with the Great Western Line of steamers for Toronto, Cape Vincent, Ogdensburg, Brockville, &c., and arrives at Niagara Falls at 7.50 P. M.—New York next morning, or Boston at noon.

Lightning Express—Leaves at 2.45 P. M., arriving at Niagara Falls at 11.20 P. M.—New York next day at dinner, or Boston in the evening.

This is the fastest train ever run from the West to the East.

Evening Express—Leaves at 7.45 P. M., connecting at Niagara Falls at 4.15 in the morning, arriving in New York next morning, or Boston at noon.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT, HARTFORD COUNTY, ...

CERTIFICATE.

To expire on the 31st day of January, 1858.
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, State of Illinois, Springfield, January ..., 1857.

Whereas, The Hartford Fire Insurance Company, located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs, as required by the act to regulate the agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Illinois, approved February 14, 1855; ... [illegible]

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of my office, at Springfield, this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1857.

JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION of the Lorillard Fire Insurance Company, ... on the 1st of January, 1857, made to the Auditor of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State, approved February 14th, 1855, "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance not incorporated by the State of Illinois."

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NOTICE ... [illegible]